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SUBMARINE FIGHTS PIRATES.

BRITISH NAVY INTERVENES.

BIAS BAY GANG MEETS WITH DISASTER.

CHINESE STEAMER SHELLED AND ENGINES DISABLED.

HEROIC RESCUE WORK.

How a British submarine brought complete disaster to the depredations of a pirate gang, is told in one of the most sensational piracy stories ever related in connexion with the activities of the notorious Bias Bay gang, which comes to hand this morning. A merchantman in the hands of pirates entering Bias Bay, was only brought to a standstill by the submarine when she fired a shot into the engine room, putting the engines out of action and killing one of the pirates. The ship began to sink, necessitating the jumping overboard and rescue of over 200 passengers and crew.

The China Merchants s.s. Irene left Shanghai for Amoy on Monday morning, and at breakfast on Wednesday, the officers were overpowered in a concerted rush by the pirates, who disclosed themselves for the first time. The gang had control of the vessel for over 36 hours, steering her for Bias Bay.

Last evening towards midnight, the vessel was challenged just inside the Bay by H.M. Sub. L4, of which Lieut. Halahan had command, the pirates refused to stop, taking potshots with revolvers at the submarine crew, and after all other measures had been taken, it was necessary to fire directly at the craft.

There were almost indescribable scenes on board as the vessel later caught fire. Officers, crew and passengers were nearly all forced to jump into the sea. Brilliant rescue work was carried out by the submarine, all hands displaying utmost heroism in spite of the extreme difficulties presented by the darkness. The submarine saved the lives of over 220 persons, and of 253 on board, only 24 are unaccounted for.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR IN BIAS BAY.

Carrying 253 persons on board all told, the s.s. Irene left Shanghai for Amoy direct at 5 a.m. on Monday, all going well until about eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, when the master, second officer and second engineer, sitting down to breakfast in the saloon, were suddenly overpowered by the pirate gang, who made a concerted rush.

In making their attack on the saloon, which, with the officers' cabins, is situated aft, the pirates fired their revolvers haphazardly in order to instil fear into the crew, and one of the stewards was shot in the chest.

About twelve shots in all were fired, but fortunately there were no further casualties.

Usual Tactics.

After overpowering the European officers, the pirates pursued their usual tactics, directing that the "Irene" be steered towards Bias Bay. About nine and a half knots were made, according to the master, until he was ordered to slow the vessel down as the pirates had no desire to enter Bias Bay until nightfall.

In the meantime, the pirates had carried out an extensive search of the ship, which was carrying a large number of poorer class passengers, a cargo of beans and general merchandise.

Three passengers were locked in one of the cabins aft, including a man believed to be an important member of the compradore staff. Nothing appeared to upset the calculations of the gang, who had complete control of the vessel, until about eight p.m. when the ship had passed Bato Island situated at the north-east horn of Bias Bay and were heading apparently for their usual stamping ground off Tsang Chau Island at the head of the bay.

Navy Intervenes.

Here the British Navy intervened. Unfortunately for the pirates, H.M. Submarine L4, which had been carrying out tactical exercises during the day to the seaward of Bias Bay and when night set in her Commander, Lieut.

Halahan, had taken her into anchorage under the lee of the land. On the appearance of a darkened ship entering the Bay, Lieut. Halahan at once drew the correct assumption that a piracy had taken place, and he flashed the signal "Stop Immediately" in plain language, that is to say, he did not use the International Code.

No notice was taken of the signal, and Lieut. Halahan turned his searchlight on the "Irene" and fired a blank round. The vessel continued on her way in spite of the warning, which was later followed up by a live shot across her bows.

It appears that Capt. Johnson who was under guard on the bridge, actually signalled to the engine room to stop the engines when the shot hit the water in the ship's path, but the pirates in the engine room forced the Chief Engineer at the point of the revolver to keep the engines running.

Shell Into Engine Room.

The submarine then fired directly at the pirated craft, aiming so as to disable her. The shell crashed into the engine room, smashing the engines and putting them completely out of action.

One of the pirates in the engine room was killed instantaneously by the explosion, and by a stroke of fate the death of the man seems to have saved the Chief Engineer's life, for it is stated that the dead man was actually in the act of aiming his revolver at the Chief Engineer when the shell crashed in.

A small fire broke out on the "Irene" almost immediately and the conflagration spread with such rapidity that it is thought officially that the pirate gang must have set fire to the vessel themselves assisting the flames with inflammable material.

Rescue Scenes.

When the flames became fierce it was seen from the submarine that persons were jumping overboard, and Lieut. Halahan ordered his ship to approach as near to the scene as possible. She actually went alongside the steamer, and had been carrying out tactical exercises during the day to the seaward of Bias Bay and when night set in her Commander, Lieut.

Fortunately, the six European officers were among the men picked up by the L4.

Curiously enough one of the first men which the submarine came to refused to be rescued, and he had to be forcibly hauled in by a rope. The deduction that he was one of the pirates seems fairly obvious.

During this period, the Submarine L4 had been in constant touch with the naval authorities in Hongkong by wireless, and her signals had been intercepted by H.M.S. Delhi, which had also been exercising in the vicinity during the day, and was at the time anchored along the Harbour.

Ships From Hongkong.

She made full speed to the scene, and H.M.S. Magnolia was sent out from Hongkong, the Stormcloud leaving later on for the same spot.

The work of rescue was meant to proceed under the guidance of Lieut. Halahan, and wonderful efforts were carried out in the darkness.

It needs little imagination to picture the difficulties of the rescue work in a submarine lying alongside a blazing vessel with a heavy swell running. The success which attended the efforts of Lieut. Halahan and the men under him reflects the greatest credit on the Navy.

Throughout the night, the ship's crew was mustered on the deck of the submarine and their heroism was undoubted. Time and again, the men dived overboard to go to the assistance of struggling men, remarkable coolness and daring being displayed by all hands. Later on, Lieut. Halahan managed to get a party on board the Irene, and the anchor was dropped.

Those Rescued.

The L4 rescued no less than 222 people and a further 12 were picked up by H.M.S. Delhi. As the official list gives 258 as the number on the board the ship, it would appear that only 24 persons remain unaccounted for. There is, however, a possibility that the figure 222 should be 232.

The L4 then proceeded to Hongkong, leaving the burning ship to H.M.S. Delhi, Magnolia and Stormcloud, and the two latter vessels immediately proceeded to pump water into her. The Naval Dockyard tug Alliance was subsequently despatched to the scene and it is believed the s.s. Irene is still afloat.

Arrival Here.

Crowded to the utmost capacity, her passengers literally packed like sardines in a box, the L4 arrived in harbour this morning at 3 o'clock. The police, who had been apprised of all that had occurred, immediately took charge of the survivors, who are now accommodated at the Central Police Station. Medical aid was also in attendance, and the Chinese who were shot through the chest and three others with minor injuries were removed to hospital.

It is understood that three of the pirates have been identified and are now under arrest.

After the pirates had secured command of the Irene it is understood they immediately commenced robbing the passengers. Curiously enough they did not touch any of the officers' belongings with the exception of the Chief Officer's revolver, which they took away. The cargo was also looted. The pirates on their way down are stated to have generally made merry, feasting and gambling, with the exception of those who were on watch.

Cargo Looted.

When the Irene had been disabled by the L4, we are informed, that the Captain and the Chief Engineer, after a struggle with the pirates, in the confusion following, dropped over the side of the vessel and swam to the submarine. So far as can be ascertained only one boat was lowered and that by the crew of the Irene, but only two or three people got into it, practically all the others being rescued from the burning ship or picked up when struggling in the water. An interesting incident occurred after the vessel had been stopped. There were several honey bears on board, which were released by the

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TRAGEDY AT AN OIL WORKING.

TWO AMERICAN DRILLERS ASPHYXIATED.

PLUCKY ARAB COOLIES.

Bagdad, Oct. 20.

The oil strike made by the Turkish Oil Company at Kirkuk, a few days ago, when the oil gushed freely, is flowing with undiminished pressure, and up to now cannot be stopped.

About 60,000 tons of oil has flowed into the surrounding gulleys and depressions, filling the air with dangerous gas, which has forced most of the employees to leave the workings.

It has also been responsible for the deaths of two American drillers attempting to reach their bungalow from Kirkuk. They entered a depression, and were over-

SHANGHAI CRIME.

Kidnappers Dabble in Politics.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

A grave situation has developed through the kidnapping of prominent Chinese in their residences and in the streets in broad daylight.

A score of members of the Bankers Association have now been intimidated, and fabulous ransoms are demanded. Many of these Chinese are going to foreign hotels. The police are handicapped through the silence of the relatives of those kidnapped, and it is feared that there is a possibility of political motives being behind the outrages, with the idea of doing damage to the Settlement's prestige, and so foster the impression that life here is unsafe.

come by the gas, and succumbed, after they had been pluckily extricated by three Arab coolies, one of whom also lost his life.—*Reuter.*

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE SHARED BY FIVE.

Last week's football competition resulted in five competitors sending in coupons with ten correct forecasts of the 12 matches given, and these share the prize of \$25. The successful competitors were:—

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Naval Yard.

Tony Barretto,
2, Cameron Road,
Kowloon.

CHALLE IN BANGKOK.

NINE DAYS FROM FRANCE.

Bangkok, Oct. 20.
Challe has arrived.—*Reuter.*
Captain Challe, with a mechanic, left Villa Coublay, France, on October 11, on a record-breaking flight to Bangkok, so far as time was concerned. It will be seen that he has taken nine days.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

WREATH LAID ON THE CENOTAPH.

NELSON'S GREAT VICTORY.

Observing Trafalgar Day, members of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League laid a wreath on the Cenotaph this morning, and also one on the Wanchai memorial in memory of the gallant men who died in the action against pirates at Kuhlun.

Members of the League assembled at the Cenotaph shortly before eleven o'clock, and the wreath, bearing the inscription "In memory of those who gave their lives," was laid on the Cenotaph by Mr. W. A. Dowley, Vice-President of the League, and Mr. Sutherland, a member of the committee. They were accompanied by Capt. A. J. K. Whyte, representing His Excellency Administering the Government, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. L. M. Whyte, secretary of the League, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave of the Mission to Seamen, and Mr. W. J. Stokes, secretary of the Marine Engineers Guild of China.

The wreath was in the form of an anchor with a crown superimposed, carried out in red and white flowers with blue ones in between. After standing before the Cenotaph for a few moments those present left for the Wanchai memorial, where a similar wreath was laid.

The local branch has despatched the following telegram: "Secretary, Navy League, London. Hongkong branch desires to the associated with Empire celebrations on Nelson Day. Community appreciate services rendered in the Far East by His Majesty's Navy during present critical times. Kindly give publicity foregoing. Whyte, Honorary Secretary."

The Great Battle.

Trafalgar, the name of a cape on the South coast of Spain between Cadiz and Tarifa, was the scene of the great naval victory of the English fleet under Lord Nelson over the combined French and Spanish fleets under Villeneuve, on October 21, 1805. This battle shattered the power of France and Spain at sea at a time when Napoleon had made himself master of Europe and protector of the Confederation of the Rhine.

Nelson, after the close of the Danish War in 1801 and his unsuccessful attack on the preparations at Boulogne for the invasion of England, had retired to his estate at Merton, and apparently for good. But the short peace of Amiens was soon dissolved, and Nelson was called upon to resume the command of the Mediterranean fleet (1803). During the winter of 1804 he watched Toulon harbour, where the French were preparing to embark a large body of troops for some unknown destination. Nelson sailed for Barcelona to draw them out, and in his absence Villeneuve, with ten ships-of-the-line and many frigates, put to sea (Jan. 18, 1805). Nelson, believing Villeneuve to be going to Egypt, himself sailed for Sicily, but Villeneuve had passed the Straits of Gibraltar and effected a junction with the Spanish at Cadiz. Nelson, on learning this, chased Villeneuve to the West Indies, whence the French, in terror of his name, returned without accomplishing anything. Nelson returned in pursuit, but learning that the enemy had arrived at Cadiz, he turned to England, but immediately volunteered his services again, which, of course, were readily accepted, and joined Collingwood's squadron off Cadiz (Sept. 29). Early in October, Nelson received information from which he concluded the enemy would soon put to sea, and having on Oct. 4 laid before his Admirals and Captains a simple mode of attack, he disposed his fleet in such a manner as to tempt the enemy to come out.

The *Euryalus* frigate kept watch within half a mile of the harbour mouth; eight sail-of-the-line were kept at a still greater distance; Nelson, on the *Victory*, remained off Cape St. Mary with the rest of his fleet of twenty-seven sail-of-the-line and four frigates, the frigates extending in a line of communication between him and the seven or eight ships off or near Cadiz. The enemy put to sea on the 19th. The last order given by Nelson, who displayed on this occasion all

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FOREIGN VESSEL FIRED UPON.

FURTHER UPPER YANGTSE INCIDENTS.

NANKING'S DEFINITE BREAK WITH HANKOW.

GAINS CONTROL AT WUHU.

There has been a recrudescence of firing on foreign vessels on the upper Yangtze, a report from Chungking stating that a Japanese vessel was subjected to considerable firing when passing the 52 Mile mark. Marines on board replied.

Late telegrams received to-day announce that the Nanking party has definitely broken with Hankow, the formal dismissal of General Tang Seng-chi being promulgated. The fact that Nanking and Hankow have already indulged in hostilities probably explains the withdrawal of the Nationalist forces from the Northern front.

It appears that the Nanking party has gained control at Wuhu, for following a clash in the region of that port on Tuesday, cruisers belonging to Nanking have anchored off the town.

A Chinese telegram from Peking states that the authorities there have executed a number of University students in connexion with the distribution of anti-government propaganda.

STUDENTS EXECUTED AT PEKING.

Chungking, Oct. 20. Firing on steamers has recommenced, the majority of ty undergraduates and a Chinese steamer passing Mileage 52 on professor, after a court martial on the Upper River being subjected Tuesday were ordered to be shot to considerable fire.

A Japanese steamer which was fired on yesterday happened to be carrying marines and machine guns, and they replied to the fire.—*Naval Wireless.*

SWATOW QUIET.

Canton Transport Leaves.

Swatow, Oct. 20. There is little to report, other than the departure for an unknown destination of the Cantonese transport, Tingan, which sailed to-day with about 1,000 troops on board.—*Naval Wireless.*

SOUTHERN ORDERS.

A Sudden Cancellation.

Chinkiang, Oct. 20. As at Nanking, sudden contrary orders have been issued following the withdrawal of troops from the North bank, and considerable numbers are being concentrated at Chinkiang, with a view apparently of transporting them to the other side shortly.

Numbers have already occupied positions on the North bank of the Grand Canal.

Two Chinese torpedo-boats have arrived.—*Naval Wireless.*

Plans Very Obscure.

Nanking, Oct. 20. Backward and forward movement of the Nanking troops is going on in such a way that it is difficult to understand what the Nanking Government is doing. After withdrawing on the 18th, large numbers of troops from the Pukow side, yesterday they made the return trip in large numbers. About sixteen trainloads of troops fully equipped have arrived from the South.

Sir Frederick Whyte has left for Hankow.—*Naval Wireless.*

RETURN OF RESERVISTS.

Cameronians in London.

London, Oct. 20. The first detachment of Army Reservists from Shanghai have returned to London. They belong to the Cameronians.—*Reuter.*

APOLOGY DEMANDED.

A False Report.

Shanghai, Oct. 20. Madame Sun Yat-sen, who is now in Moscow, has telegraphed to her friends in Shanghai requesting them to demand an apology from a London newspaper which published, some time ago, a report that Madame Sun Yat-sen and Mr. Eugene Chen, the former Foreign Minister to the Hankow Government, were married in Moscow.

Madame Sun adds that if the newspaper will not give her a satisfactory apology, she will deal with the matter legally. Both Mr. Eugene Chen and Madame Sun deny that they have the slightest intention of getting married.

Following the arrests of some students in Peking by the Peking Police, believed to be in connexion with the distribution and printing of propaganda slogans and pamphlets attacking the Peking Gov-



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RED SLAUGHTER IN HAINAN.

Hoihow, Oct. 10.
The former Hoihow Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chen Siang-lok, has taken office as Commissioner in Canton. His successor, also named Chen, has not yet arrived in Hoihow.

Mr. J. B. Hsu and Mr. Wm. Bagster, mining engineer, an official mining and agricultural commission, have paid a visit of exploration to the interior of Hainan. They visited Wo-sia, No-tai, Nam-tong and other places and found the region quiet, people friendly and seemed pleased with prospects.

Vunso (Mancheong) and King-san districts of Hainan are still much disturbed by Communists, who have joined with the robbers and pirates. They seem likely to continue until the local officials get reinforcements. One day over one hundred Reds entered a place called Pagoda market, went into a shop and seized four people. These they threw into an open pit, shot them and covered them with earth. One of the four, however, was only stunned and wounded, so after the Reds had left, dug his way out and fled to a hospital in Hoihow. In that way the story became known. It is thought that the act was a reprisal for the execution of Reds.

At another time a father and two sons went to a Hoihow hospital to be treated for gunshot wounds. They were ferryman near Kiung-chow, and on crossing the river, the Reds leaped into the boat and shot all three. By these methods, the Reds are stopping all river traffic. Near Vunso city the Reds watch all roads and let no-one enter or leave the city. The only communication Vunso has with Hoihow is by motorboat. Yet the Reds do not seem able to put up a fight for Vunso city.

The situation in Tamchow district, to the west, is in strong contrast to this. There have been no large bands of robbers since the Peasants Corps was organized more than a year ago. This Corps is not Communist, as a great many of them are. A Christian magistrate has taken office since the removal of the last one, who turned out to be a Communist. The present official is making a good impression. He is urging the construction of a road from Tamchow to Notai and Wo-sia to connect with the road to Hoihow.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

CRUISER ADELAIDE ANCHORS OFF SCENE OF CRIME.

Suva, Fiji, Oct. 20.
The cruiser Adelaide has anchored off Sinarango near the scene of the murders and has established a base camp for operations against the murderers. The crime is reported to have been carried out by 300 members of two bush tribes.

Meanwhile 800 natives have been collected at Government Headquarters, Auki, Malaita Island, and others are coming in daily to offer help to arrest the murderers.

The Resident Commissioner has instructed the majority of them to return to their homes to await orders. Every effort is being made to arrest murderers by the civil forces, but thirty ratings from the Adelaide will accompany the expedition into the interior for its protection.—Reuter.

U.S. SOCIALISTS.

VICTOR BERGER TO SUCCEED EUGENE DEBS.

New York, Oct. 20.
Victor Berger has been elected Chairman of the National Executive of the Socialist Party in succession to Eugene Debs.—Reuter's American Service.

ROBBER SHOT.

SEQUEL TO A LAICHKOK RAID.

Evidence of the shooting of an alleged armed robber and the arrest of three men was given at Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. W. Schofield, when the case against three Chinese, charged in connexion with an armed robbery at 185 Lai-chikok Road, Kowloon, on Sept. 18, was continued. Sub-Inspector Fallon is prosecuting for the police.

The occupants of the house, which is used as a shop, put up a fight, in the course of which a woman occupant was wounded in the head. A man, who ran away from the scene, was shot at and wounded three times by a Chinese constable. Afterwards a pair of blood stained slippers was found in the house.

The first two defendants are charged with attempted armed robbery and with conspiracy to rob. The third man is charged with conspiracy.

A Chinese constable stated in evidence that his attention was attracted to the house by cries of "Save life." He was unable to gain admittance through the front door, so he went to the back where he kicked a hole through a door and crawled into the yard. Two doors leading to the house barred his way, and as he could not open them he blew his whistle, as a result of which another constable arrived on the scene. This constable then guarded the front of the house and witness stationed himself at the back.

Shots Fired.

Suddenly a man came through the hole in the back door. Witness shouted to him not to run away, but paying no heed, the man made off in the direction of Tai Nam Street. Witness fired three shots at the fugitive. The man continued to run, however, so witness gave chase and caught him. When caught, this man, who is identified as the second defendant, said he had been wounded. They both returned to the house.

Other police then arrived on the scene, and when the house was searched the first defendant was found in the cockpit, hiding under some newspapers.

The second defendant denied that he came through the hole in the door, saying that he opened the door. He admitted going to the house to steal, but as he could not steal anything he left.

Serjt. Kirby spoke of searching the house and finding a cubicle in a state of disorder. There was blood on one bed, the pillow being saturated. He picked up a pair of scissors, which were stained with blood. The wounded defendant and the injured woman were sent to hospital.

In asking the witness questions, the second defendant said the woman attempted to strike him with the scissors. He seized them and the woman fell, somehow injuring herself.

A Chinese detective gave evidence of arresting the third man, who was implicated by the other defendants. This man is a foki employed at the shop.

The hearing was adjourned.

MRS. SUN YAT-SEN.

THREATENS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DAILY MAIL.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen has wired to the Sun family here asking that an investigation be made into the rumour of her marriage with Mr. Eugene Chen, which comes from a Daily Mail report. Mrs. Sun suggests that unless correction is made by the Daily Mail to her satisfaction, legal proceedings will be taken against the said paper.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

BRITISH DEMANDS.

HANKOW RESIDENTS DISSATISFIED.

The scheduled mass meeting of British residents of Hankow was held yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hall, reports the *Hankow Herald*. The meeting was crowded, all available space being taken. The assembly included about a dozen Indians.

The meeting was called by British residents at Hankow for the purpose of discussing four Resolutions with regard to the S. A. D. No. 3. The Resolutions were passed without comment as they stood, and met with no discussion or argument.

Mr. C. E. Peacock, Manager of Arnold & Company, acted as chairman of the meeting. The only other speakers were Mr. A. V. Perry of the law firm of Bailey and Perry, and Mr. Harry Archibald of the *Central China Post*.

The four Resolutions which were passed at the meeting will be forwarded at once by the British residents direct to the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austin Chamberlain, together with the list of names of those present at the meeting as having voted in favour of the Resolutions.

Following are the four Resolutions which were passed unanimously:

Resolutions.

1. It is resolved that H. M. Government be asked to present a strong formal demand to the Nationalist Government that all troops now occupying Municipal and private properties be forthwith removed and not in the future allowed illegally to occupy properties in this municipal area. Failing compliance with such demand that H. M. Government should itself take the necessary steps to eject the military and other trespassers.

2. It is resolved that H. M. Government be asked to press the Nationalist Government for a sound Municipal implementation of the Chen-O'Malley Agreement in the spirit in which it was negotiated, viz: as sound a municipality as the one it succeeded free in municipal matters from political interference or coercion. Accordingly that the Chen-O'Malley Agreement be revised so that the Director is not a member of the Council, but exercises only functions similar to those exercised by H. B. M. Consul-General in the former British Concession, that all employers of the Council be engaged by and subject only to the discipline of the Council.

3. That H. M. Government be asked to notify the Nationalist Government that the Police and other Authorities in S. A. D. No. 3, must be free to exercise their proper functions free from Military or other interference and that H. M. Government looks to the Nationalist Government to see that this is so, and to afford its full support to the Municipal Authorities in this respect; failing such proper maintenance of municipal law and order that H. M. Government reserves the right itself to take the necessary steps to enforce it and from time to time to land forces for this purpose.

4. It is resolved that the ratepayers themselves should make it a condition of their next budget vote that a reasonable number of competent fully qualified foreigners be employed by the Council on its staff.

FRENCH FINANCE.

CHAMBER COMMITTEE WITH-DRAWS AMENDMENTS.

Paris, Oct. 20.

The Chamber's Finance Committee withdrew practically all the amendments to the budget to which M. Poincare took exception, with

DRUG TRAFFIC.

INTERESTING POINT OF IDENTIFICATION.

Before Major C. Willson yesterday, Leong Kong was charged with importing into the Colony 30,700 pills which contained heroin. In the dock with Leong Kong was Wong Ping, who is similarly charged, and a woman named Li Hing who is charged with being in possession of 9,000 pills of the same kind.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports department, prosecuted, while Mr. A. E. Hall defended the Leong Kong. Mr. D. McCallum represented the second and third defendants.

Giving evidence of the nature of the pills Mr. H. A. Taylor said that after examining them he found that each pellet contained two milligrammes of heroin. The total quantity of heroin in each pellet was eight-tenths of one percent. Besides heroin, Mr. Taylor found the pills to contain other drugs such as cinchonine and strychnine. The pills were pink in colour and appeared to be made by machine.

From the evidence of the prosecution it would appear that a coolie—Wong Ping—was arrested on the Chin On Wharf on October 12, carrying 30,700 pills in a basket. The pills were divided into several lots which were neatly tied up and concealed under a blanket. On being arrested the man stated that he had been engaged by a certain Leong Ping-nam to carry the basket and pleaded ignorance as to the contents.

The Arrests.

At the request of the Revenue Officers, the coolie took them to No. 2 Taung Sau Street in order to locate Leong Ping-nam. When they arrived there the coolie failed to point anybody out as Leong Ping-nam. Believing that the coolie was afraid to speak the truth, the officers took him into the passage and there asked him who was Leong Ping-nam and the reply was that Leong was in white clothing. The first defendant was then arrested.

A search through the house revealed an invitation to a Chinese dinner issued to Leong Ping-nam. In one of the drawers of a table in the front cubicle. There was also a chop which gave the imprint of the words "Leong Ping-nam." In the rear cubicle occupied by the third defendant, there stood a glass jar containing 9,000 pills, in a very conspicuous position, viz, on top of a dressing table.

Mr. Hall pleaded that he had no case to answer as the identity of his client was not established by the prosecution. He said that although the prosecution believed that his client was Leong Ping-nam, no one could say definitely that there was evidence to show that he was the same man.

Mr. McCallum then put his clients in the witness box. The second defendant claimed to be a coolie and declared he knew nothing about the pills. The woman said that the pills were good for chest or stomach trouble and that they reached her through her husband, who was a sailor on a Hongkong-Shekkid boat. She pleaded ignorance of the law. Her husband's name was Leong Ping-nam and she added that the first defendant was not her husband.

Major Willson adjourned the case until Saturday before giving his verdict, adding that there were one or two points which he would like to consider.

the result that the budget as reported by the Committee will show over 100,000,000 francs excess in receipts over expenditure instead of a deficit which the amendments would have involved.—Havas.

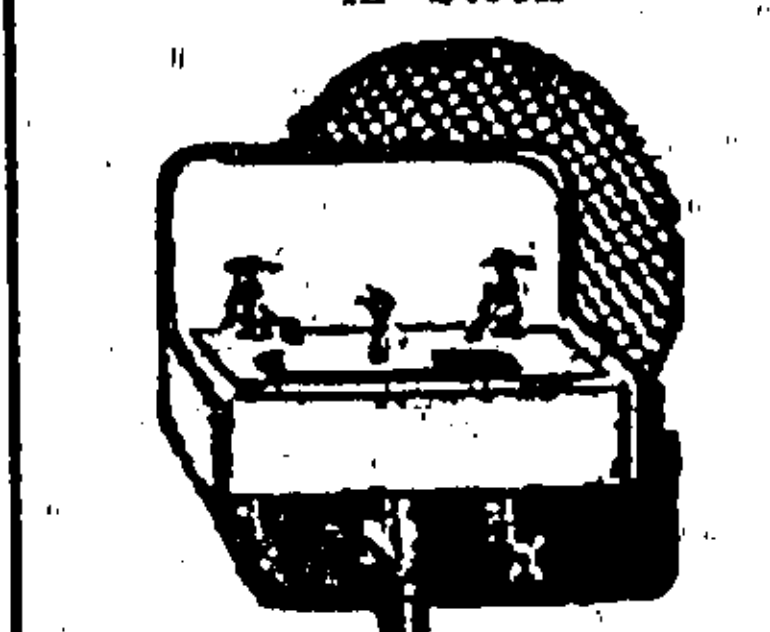
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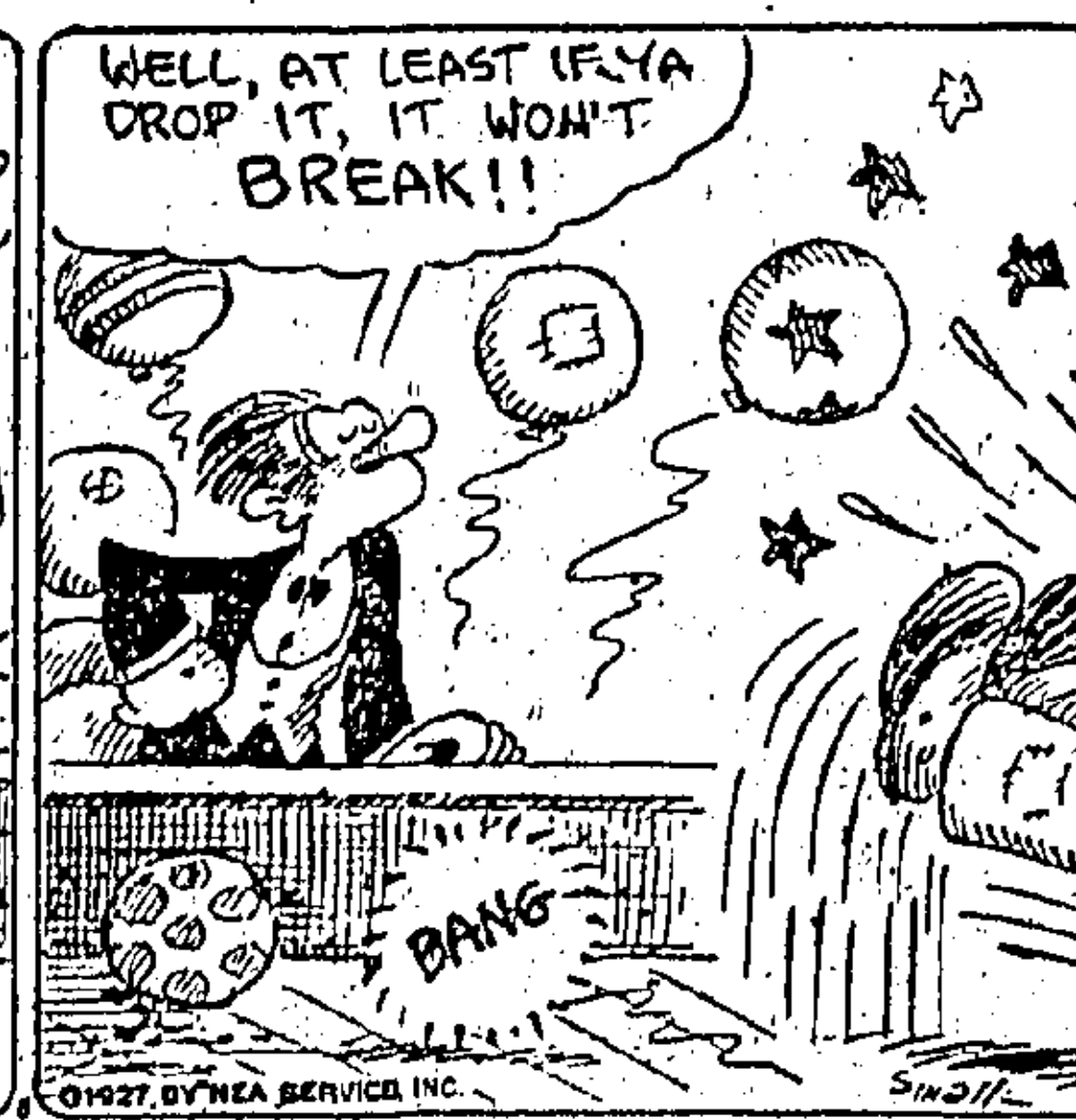
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SILVER WEDDING DAY CELEBRATION.—Group taken at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, on the occasion of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Aveyard. Mr. Aveyard is in the middle, standing behind Mrs. Aveyard, who is seated. Miss Majorie Aveyard, their elder daughter, is seated on her mother's right, and Miss Elsie Aveyard, the younger, on her left.



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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 6th November 1927 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 25th October 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club annex, on Saturday, 29th October, 1927, at 12.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1927.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

The opening cruise for the season 1927/28, combined with a Regatta given by the Navy League, in celebration of Trafalgar Day, (under the auspices of the above) will be held at the Club House, North Point, on Saturday afternoon, 22nd inst.

For details of events see posters and programmes. The Club is open to members of the Navy League and their friends for the occasion, and visitors will also be welcome.

By Order

of the General Committee,

R. J. VERNALL,

Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 22nd Day of October, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 8th October to the 22nd October, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1927.

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LAMBERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction:

on WEDNESDAY,

the 26th October, 1927,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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A Large Quantity of Valuable Office and Household Furniture, comprising:

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A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture, and One Piano Player with 123 Rolls Music.

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Public Auction.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction:

on THURSDAY,

the 27th October, 1927,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 15, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, comprising:

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commencing at 2.45 p.m.

At No. 514, The Peak, (Magazine Gap) Barker Road.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, comprising:

Chesterfield Couch and Chairs with Covers, Blackwood Cabinet, Blackwood Table and Stands, Teak Bookcase, Tables, Chairs, Brass Ware, Ornaments, Curtains, Carpet, Rugs, etc. Teak Extension Dining Table, Teak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Dining Chairs, Teak Folding Screen, Crockery, Glass Ware, Teak Ice Chest, Meat Safe, etc. Iron Bedstead with Spring and Mattress, Teak Wardrobe with Glass Door, Teak Dining Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, etc.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th October will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th November, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, October 21, 1927.

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, October 19, 1927.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"DURBAN MARU,"

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, October 21, 1927.

SHANGHAI TOPICS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

here and in international political circles. She is one of the early Chinese returned students from France and perhaps the first and only Chinese lady who ever achieved the distinction of being a Doctor on Droit from Paris University. She is the first Chinese lady to engage in the active practice of law in China and is credited with the intention of doing all in her power to bring about reforms in the legal realm in favour of her own sex.

What makes Miss Tchong a striking figure on the political stage is that she is as fearless, from a physical point of view, as she is talented, thus falsifying the accepted doctrine of the so-called "weaker sex." Prior to her formal entrance into China's political life, this Chinese Portia was associated with the Cantonese revolutionary movement virtually from its inception and played a very significant role in the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty, at one time. Her career has been nothing if not hectic.

Labour on the Warpath.

The tragedy of May 30, 1925, was the signal for industrial unrest in this region of China which has shown signs of a lull since then, though not of an abiding settlement. The restiveness of Chinese labour again is showing signs of a revival which is causing the gravest concern to foreign employers of labour in bulk. The strike in the British Cigarette Company's factory in Pootung, across the river from Shanghai, is a case in point. The factory workers have formulated and presented a sheaf of demands which, if complied with, will render the business of the Company prohibitive.

First and foremost in the list of demands drawn up by the labourers is that which requires the Company to deal only with the General Labour Association (formerly the notorious General Labour Union) with or without the consent of its employees. To restate it in other terms, in the event of the B. C. C. workers mustering up sufficient pluck to disavow this body, the Company would still be compelled to treat on questions of labour in its own factories not with its own employees but with an external organisation having no locus standi so far as the Company is concerned, thus rendering its authority shadowy within its own domain.

The principle enunciated in the foregoing demand has a communistic flavour about it so that there can be no two opinions as to its inspiration. Intimidation is at the bottom of the whole sorry business, and the matter is not improved one whit by the protest lodged with the British Consul-General for the landing of troops in Pootung to protect the B.C.C. factories against possible excesses by unruly workmen, at the bidding of instigators.

The "Hello" Girl.

Another of those outeries periodically directed against the management of public utility companies shows signs of emanating from the harassed users of the telephone who are yearning for the return of the "hello" girl, whose dulcet tones have not been heard over the wires for many a year. One correspondent pathetically apologises for criticising the management of the Telephone Company but develops sufficient courage to suggest that the Chinese male operators have outlived their usefulness to the community and should be supplanted by foreign girls, as was the case some years ago.

Many a vexatious and grueling quarter of an hour is spent daily on the telephone by thousands of users who, for some reason or other, are unable to obtain connection. One of the explanations vouchsafed by a local wag to account for the leisurely methods of the Chinese operator is that the latter is a wily bird who listens in when an irate subscriber uses anathema over the lines and derives a certain measure of relief to see foreigners suffer. Many are adopting the device of sending communications by chit book instead of telephoning since the former method is found to be a much speedier means of communication.

Careful observers have expressed the view that Shanghai is at the present time one of the most delicately nervous spots in the world by reason of political conditions, and if we add to this fact the amount of nervous energy lavished on the telephone every minute of the livelong day, it will furnish suggestive material to one endowed with a statistical bent of mind. The familiar "hello" of the erstwhile Shanghai telephone girl will be like music to the ear, if the Company can be persuaded to reinstate the dear creatures—dear in more than one sense, speaking economically.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Saigon	Sinking	October 21.
Shanghai	Suiyang	October 22.
Europe via Suez	Emil Kirdorf	October 22.
London, 22nd Sept.	Kutiang	October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley	October 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Van Buren	October 24.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 24.
Shanghai	Kashmir	October 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai	President Jefferson	October 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	October 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date
Macao and Tainan via Macao	Fri., Oct. 21, 8.45 p.m.
Sam Shui and WuchowFri., Oct. 21, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via MarseillesSat., Oct. 22, 1.30 p.m.

Kashima MaruSat., Oct. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Registration 21st, 4.30 p.m.
Letters22nd, 9 a.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 22nd, 8.45 a.m.
Letters23rd, 9 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 21st November).

Manila and parcels for Germany via HamburgSat., Oct. 22, 1.30 p.m.
SaigonSat., Oct. 22, 1.30 p.m.
StraitsSat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Amoy and JapanSat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via SwatowSun., Oct. 23, 3.30 a.m.
ShanghaiSun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
AmoySun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and FormosaSun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
SwatowMon., Oct. 24, 2.30 p.m.
ManilaMon., Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
AmoyMon., Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and PoochowTues., Oct. 25, Noon.
Straits and CalcuttaTues., Oct. 25, 1 p.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via MarseillesTues., Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
D'ArtagnanTues., Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
Registration1 p.m.
Letters1 p.m.
G. P. O.
Registration1.45 p.m.
Letters2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 25th Nov.)

ManilaTues., Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.
SwatowTues., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via SiberiaWed., Oct. 26, 1 p.m.
Parcels25th 5 p.m.
Emp. of RussiaWed., Oct. 26, 1 p.m.
Registration9.15 a.m.
Letters10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 13th Nov.)

AmoyWed., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
StraitsThurs., Oct. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and HaiphongThurs., Oct. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Java via BataviaThurs., Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.
BangkokThurs., Oct. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and PoochowFri., Oct. 28, 1 p.m.
SaidanFri., Oct. 28, 1.30 p.m.
SzechuenFri., Oct. 28, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via MarseillesSat., Oct. 29, 1 p.m.
KashmirSat., Oct. 29, 1 p.m.
Parcels28th 4.30 p.m.
Registration29th 9 a.m.
Letters29th 10 a.m.
G. P. O.
Parcels28th 5 p.m.
Registration29th 9.45 a.m.
Letters29th 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 26th November).

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

A CHILD BRUTALLY MURDERED.

CHINESE WHO BORE A GRUDGE.

The story of a terrible crime in a house at Changri was told to Colonel Hope Falkner, the Singapore coroner, last week, when the inquest was held touching the death of a child who was murdered in a Chinese hut at the 7½ mile Changri, on October 5.

The medical evidence given was to the effect

WOMAN'S BUSINESS.

LIVELY DEBATE AT Y.M.C.A.

Yet another success for women was recorded when after a lively debate at the European Y.M.C.A. last night, the meeting decidedly quashed a resolution to the effect that women have not justified themselves in business.

The function was the first of the season in connexion with the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Club, and there was a most enthusiastic gathering, including a large percentage of ladies, the Helena May Institute having been invited to take an active part in support of their sex.

The subject was lightly dealt with and ultimately the discussion resolved itself more or less into a consideration of the saying "Woman's place is in the home."

"Pray, sir, say no more and leave the room, or madam dies," quoted the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, in the course of his closing speech in support of the motion, and with due deference, it is probable that other mere males were equally considerate, with the result that the ladies won their debate from every standpoint.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided. The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, in proposing the motion, asked the meeting to avoid the tendency of pointing to individual cases. The discussion was not whether certain women had succeeded in business, but whether women "as a whole" had justified themselves in business.

Attention could be drawn to many successful women, but as a gentleman he was not permitted to refer to the others. The only woman, he urged, justified in going into business, was the woman forced to work for her own support or for her family.

He argued that women's sphere was the home; they were not justified in taking up business as a career, nor in working up to a certain point and then getting married. The latter adventure was merely displacing men for the sake of pin-money.

Short-service women, if he might so call them, were keeping men out of jobs not because they were more efficient, but because they were paid less wages (Woman's voice: Shame!).

Domesticate the Animal.

Miss Couch, the leader of the opposition, in the course of a spirited reply, said that women had only to come into the wilds or a place like Hongkong to see what a man could become if left to himself. He walked about in the wildest garments, was absolutely at the mercy of his "boy," and afterwards thought he was deeply considering some subject when really it was the panache in action (laughter).

Women were able to tame the wild beast and turn him into a more or less domesticated animal capable at least of "whining" (perambulation laughter). New men appeared to want to keep the women indoors, but why should they not go out and acquire an outdoor complexion, instead of buying it always.

Miss Couch also commented on the great brains with which men were credited, but wondered how many of these wonderful men do the world's work could get along without a woman secretary. Some of them needed two women to look after that wonderful brain, even if only to open the window when he was feeling sleepy—after tiffin.

Incapable.

Mr. C. E. M. Terry, seconding the motion, said that only by subordinating everything else to business could women justify themselves in business. The average woman was incapable of subordinating anything to business, and she was therefore not justified in taking up a career.

A vacuum cleaner might in these mechanical days be substituted for a house wife, but a little boy could not say his prayers to a vacuum cleaner (laughter).

FORGED CHEQUE.

HEARING ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

The case in which Fung Hoo-tung, an assistant in the commerce department of the Netherland India Commercial Bank, is charged with the forgery of a cheque of \$50,000 was again called before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara of Messrs. Deacons, are prosecuting on behalf of the Yokohama Specie Bank and the defendant is represented by Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. D. H. Blake is watching the case on behalf of the Ming Fat Hong, in whose name the money was alleged to have been drawn by the defendant.

Mr. Jenkin asked for an adjournment of the hearing as he explained that he could not present his case fully due to the illness of Sergeant Carey, who was carrying out certain investigations on behalf of the prosecution. He mentioned that since the defendant was on bail it would inflict no further hardship on him.

Mr. Lo expressed surprise that the absence of Sergeant Carey should prevent the prosecution from opening their case. He had understood that the whole case of the prosecution rested on certain photographic evidence, which Mr. Macnamara mentioned at a previous hearing. He added that there was also the question of interest on the 10,000 cash bail to be considered.

Mr. Jenkin informed his Worship that he felt there was no need for the \$10,000 cash bail. The \$10,000 security which defendant had already put up was quite sufficient. This was allowed by his Worship.

The case was adjourned until Friday next.

Members of the Armoured Car Company of the Volunteers are giving a farewell dinner to Lieut. R. L. McNeill and others on Friday, 25th inst.

Miss Birt declared that the last speaker had made a large number of unproven statements. He had said in effect that women could not possibly succeed in business therefore they had not.

It was her view that if women had not justified themselves in business, then a large number of wonderful men directors were losing their grip by continuing to fill their offices with inefficient and incompetent people.

Tantalising.

The expression "Woman's place is in the home" was a horribly tantalising remark to some of them, but unless the men became Mormons she did not quite see what could be done about it (laughter).

There were three million surplus women at the end of the war. One shuddered to think how many there were now.

Concluding, Miss Birt said that women were coming more and more to the front as opportunities were given, and that they had abundantly justified themselves by their success up to the present. (Applause).

Several members of the audience contributed to the debate, among the comments being:

You use bait when you go fishing. You also put women in offices.

Women may not have feet of clay, but what about the face.

If Mr. Price were a clergyman he would know that women do not want to pour their woes only into the ears of other women.

I said there was no room in the Law Courts for women but I was referring to the Bar, I said nothing about the dock.

A friend of mine married a business woman. Judging by her cooking she must have been in leather goods.

W. J. K.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MACAO RACES.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—A few weeks ago I was looking over your paper, and in the Correspondence Column, I noted how your writer, "Backer," was suggesting to improve the Macao Race steamer for Hongkong visitors.

I am glad to note that all the arrangements appear to have been carried out, as in the last meeting there was ample time to catch the steamer. This is highly commendable to their officials, who seem to be exceedingly cautious over even very minor criticisms.

In connexion with this letter, I wish to add that as a resident in this port for many years, I am in a position to say that the inhabitants here are getting more interested in Pony Racing. There was a satisfactory attendance of local Chinese and Portuguese in the last meeting and though they are still new to the game, yet I see them backing quite heavily, which goes to explain the good dividends on both days.

There is a general feeling in Macao that more Race Meetings should be held in order to encourage the sporting circle to take up jockeyship which, in turn, will mean that more owners would be coming forward.

In this way, this dull port will have an occasional shaking up to life with the influx of visitors from your port. Commercially, the business will improve and it is high time that hotel accommodation and cuisine be made more convenient. Hotel owners should make it their point to supply early breakfast and proper service if they are out to make a few dollars.—Yours, etc.,

MACAO BACKER.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB.

SERVICEMEN TO BE ADMITTED FREE.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club was held at the premises of the Central British School yesterday evening. Mr. J. S. Smith, in the absence of the chairman (Mr. C. F. Nightingale) presiding. He was supported by other members of the committee.

The accounts for the year, showing the club to be in quite a satisfactory position, were put to the meeting and adopted.

It was stated by the secretary that it was anticipated there would be a series of tournaments for members to keep up interest in the game, while it was hoped to arrange matches with outside clubs. Both the Colony's Championship and the Championship of the Club will be run in the near future.

The question of admitting servicemen into the Club was discussed, it being that the club be open to Army and Navy men free of charge. Mention was made of interport matches but it was pointed out that the lack of radio facilities in Hongkong made it difficult to engage any of the neighbouring ports in a series of games. The Naval authorities will be approached in the matter and it is possible that the Club may be granted the use of a set on one of H.M. Ships.

The following officials were elected: President, Mr. G. F. Nightingale; Secretary, Mr. J. S. Smith; Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Wong; Captain, Mr. D. E. de Carvalho; General Committee, Messrs. C. M. Sequeira, J. C. Faers and H. Randall.

SHANGHAI BOWLERS.

PLAY GOLF AT FANLING YESTERDAY.

The Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers paid a visit to Fanling yesterday and indulged in a game of golf on the old course. They were accompanied by Mr. D. Templeton, the Vice-President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector W. Kent and Mr. R. Smith. They left Kowloon shortly after ten o'clock and took tiffin at the Club house, returning to Hongkong yesterday evening.

Last night the Interport bowlers team were the guests of Mr. A. O. Brown. They returned to Shanghai today on the Blue Funnel S. S. Sarpodon.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended October 20th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2/3 1/16d.

The annual meeting of the Parsee Cricket Club took place at the Parsee Club.

The Lusitano Football Club opened the season with five teams.

The following comprised the team for Hongkong in the Interport rifle match: Major Chilly, Capt. D'Oyley, Mr. R. G. Munro, Mr. J. C. Gow, Sgt. R. Lapsley, Sgt. Major Andrew, Mr. J. Pidgeon.

There was a free fight at Kowloon Tong, among the labourers employed in building the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

The Volunteers went into Camp at Stonecutters.

The marriage was announced of Mr. E. R. Hallifax to Miss Evelyn Wilson.

The appointment was announced of Lt. C. W. Buckwith, R.N., to act as Harbour Master.

On October 14th, occurred the disastrous burning of the s.s. Hankow, a river steamer on the Hongkong-Canton run, while berthed at the wharf after arrival here from Canton in the early hours of the morning. She had on board about 3,000 Chinese passengers. Soon after her arrival, cries of "Fire" were raised, and though steps were immediately taken to cope with the outbreak the flames soon obtained a strong hold, and it was evident that little could be done to save the vessel. Most of the passengers were still slumbering in their cabins when the alarm was raised and a panic occurred, particularly among the lower deck travellers. The Chinese seized their belongings and made a mad rush for the gangway. Men, women, and children were trampled upon, and the only exit became blocked by the mass of struggling humanity. A large number of persons either jumped or were pushed overboard and escaped the flames only to meet death by drowning.

Rockets were fired to call for assistance and among those sent to the scene to render help was a detachment from H.M.S. Flora, with a manual engine. The Naval Yard also sent a contingent to assist the land Brigade who were early on the scene. Shortly after four o'clock in the morning, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Matthew Nathan) arrived at the wharf but by then the vessel was burning fiercely and already doomed. The "Hankow" constituted a grave menace to shipping in her immediate vicinity, and all these vessels were quickly towed out of danger. She was completely gutted, the whole of her valuable cargo, worth over \$1,000,000, being destroyed. The official report of the number of persons in this terrible disaster gave 85 as having been drowned in the harbour. The Captain was Mr. B. Branch, who is now Official Measurer in Hongkong and the other officer were Mr. N. W. Holmes (Chief Officer), Mr. Geo. Willoughby (second mate), Mr. Jas. Christie (Chief Engineer), Mr. J. Thorburn (Second Engineer) and Mr. Thos. Nisbet (Third Engineer). There were very few Europeans on board and none of them lost their lives. The "Hankow," which was a paddle steamer of just over 3,000 tons, had been on the run for a number of years.

Instruction in choral and orchestral music is now being given to privileged convicts at Parkhurst Prison. An orchestra has been formed to assist at the chapel services and prison concerts, and a choral class (with weekly practices) is equally popular with the prisoners.

MYSTERY FILM.

"THE CAT AND THE CANARY."

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre is the film version of the very successful stage mystery play "The Cat and the Canary," a tale which deals with the will and last wishes of a rich and eccentric old man who stipulates that his will shall not be read until twenty years after his death. It is kept in a safe in his mansion which falls into disrepair and decay and which becomes a "spooky" old place by the time the relatives have to gather in the dining room to hear the will read.

What happens that night is indeed hair-raising and thrilling. The film has been extremely well directed, acted and photographed, and Miss Laura La Plante takes the lead in an accomplished manner. The remainder of the cast is a strong one and the film is well worth seeing.

The remainder of the programme is also attractive.

FIVE MILLION SUIT BY BANK.

RECOVERY OF ADVANCES.

The Philippine Refining Corporation has been named defendant in a suit filed with the court of first instance of Manila by the International Banking Corporation. The latter firm seeks to recover P5,812,000. The Central Union Trust Company of New York City was named co-defendant as trustee under indenture of the refining company.

The sum sought, according to the complaint, represents \$2,906,000, the amount of advances to have been made to the refining corporation since April 4, 1923. The International Banking Corporation claims that it has a valid cause of action against the refining company for the recovery of this indebtedness and also for the enforcement of certain liens securities held by the bank upon certain properties and assets of the refining company.

The Central Union Trust Company of New York City sometime ago was awarded judgment for P2,938,382.04 against the Philippine Refining Corporation.



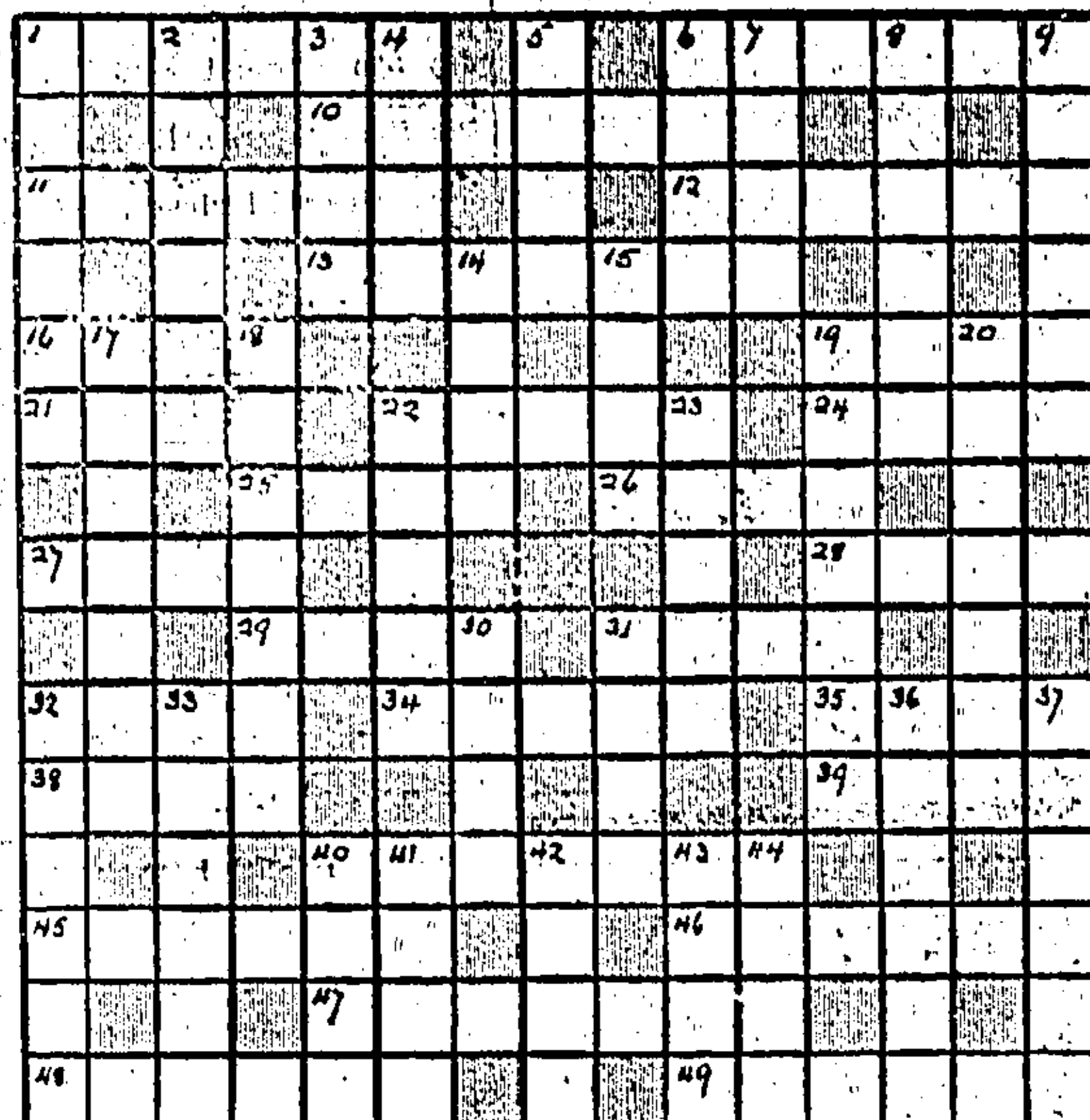
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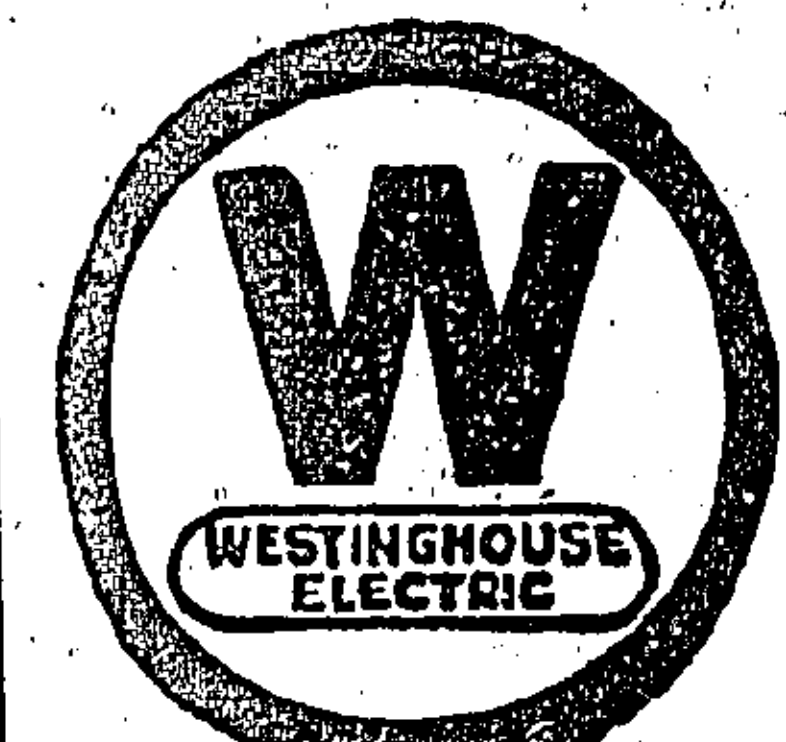
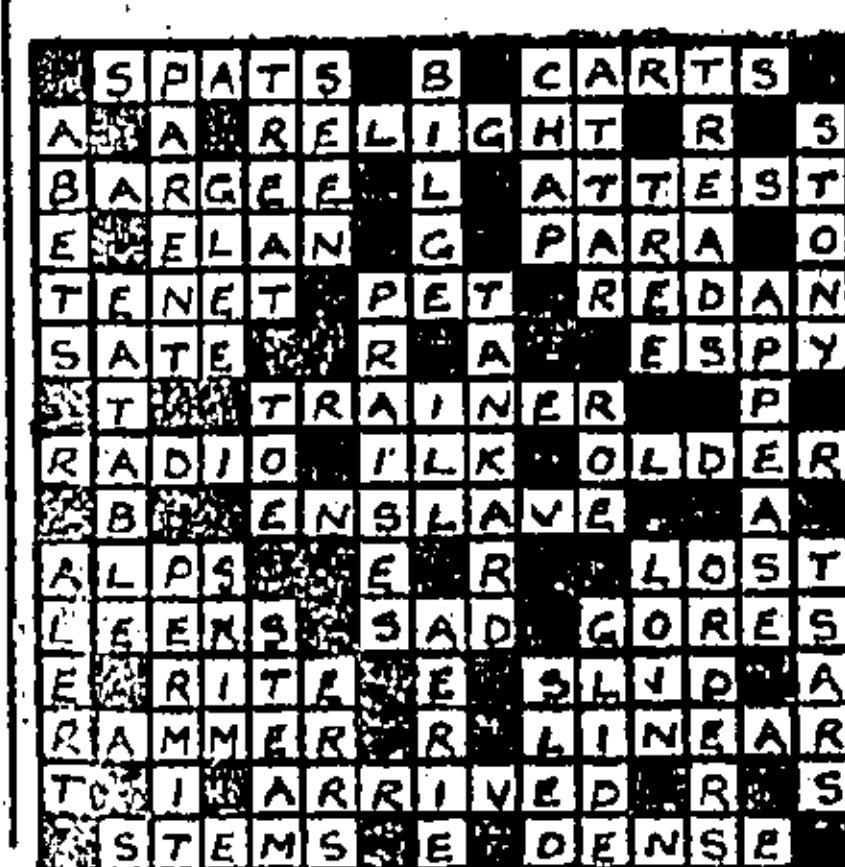
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- 6 Riddle.
- 10 Relating to a barrow.
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- 16 Consume.
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- 21 Come face to face with.
- 22 Appendages.
- 24 Pertaining to wings.
- 25 Seed covering.
- 26 Sorrow.
- 27 Bound.
- 28 Sullen.
- 29 One who rests.
- 31 Unrestricted.
- 32 Finished.
- 34 Place of security.
- 35 Noise made by a lion.
- 38 Assess.
- 39 Part of the foot.
- 40 Earthenware cup used in illuminations.
- 45 Insect.
- 46 Having no feet.
- 47 Recite.
- 48 Those who receive.
- 49 Roman magistrates.

Down.

- 1 Regular method.
- 2 Tell.
- 3 Paragraph.
- 4 Naked.
- 5 Capital.
- 6 Not early.
- 7 Pared.
- 8 Upper edge of a boat's side.

Yesterday's Puzzle.

- 9 One who separates.
- 14 Transaction.
- 15 Sing cheerfully.
- 17 Blower.
- 18 Emporiums.
- 19 Perils.
- 20 Not artificial.
- 22 Used in roofing.
- 23 Prophets.
- 30 Foray.
- 31 Experience.
- 32 Rely.
- 33 Native carbonate of soda.
- 36 Egg-shaped.
- 37 Kingdoms.
- 40 Valuable tree.
- 41 Turkish commanders.
- 42 Nobleman.
- 43 Tardy.
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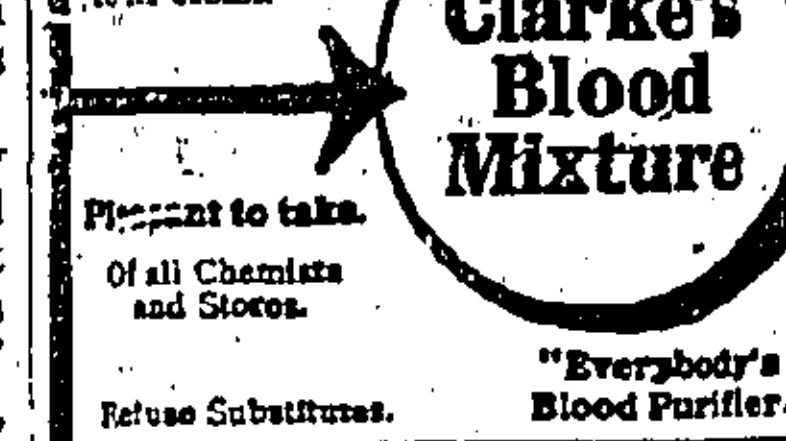
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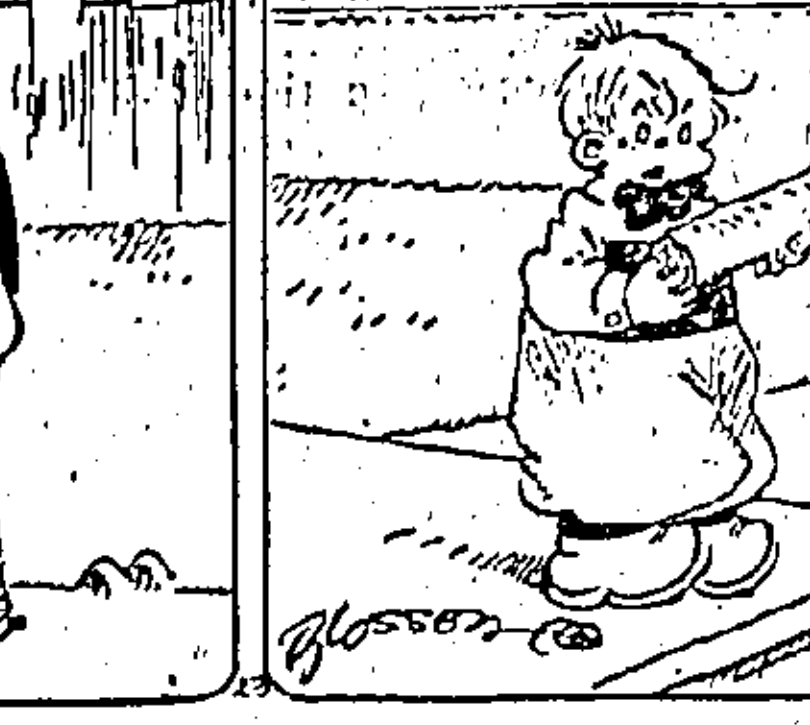
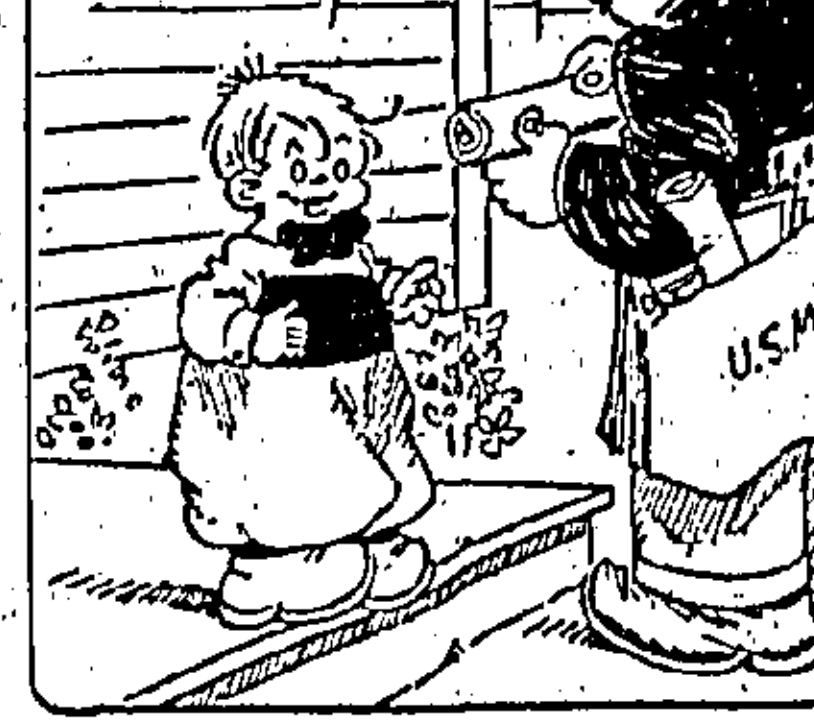
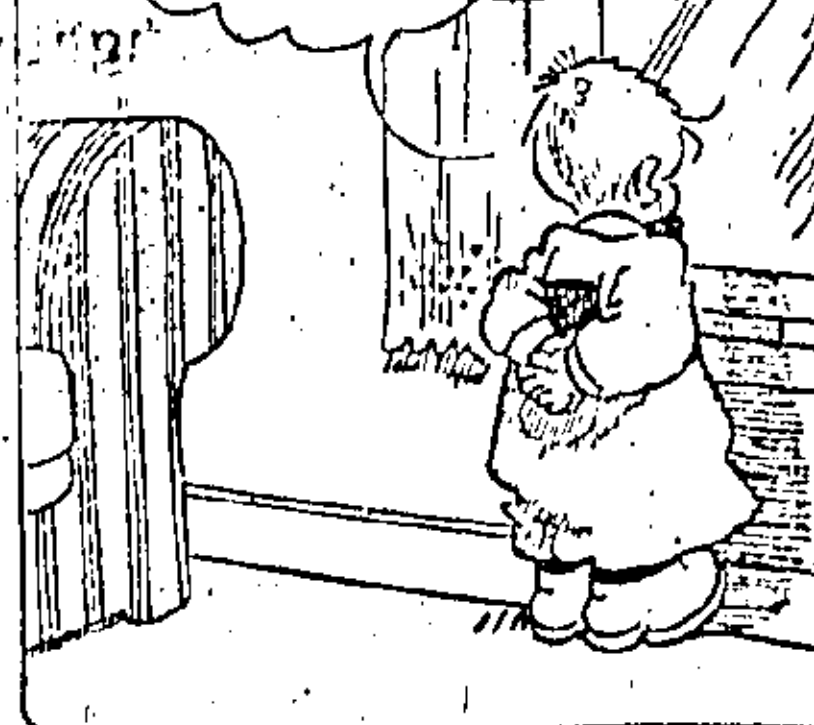
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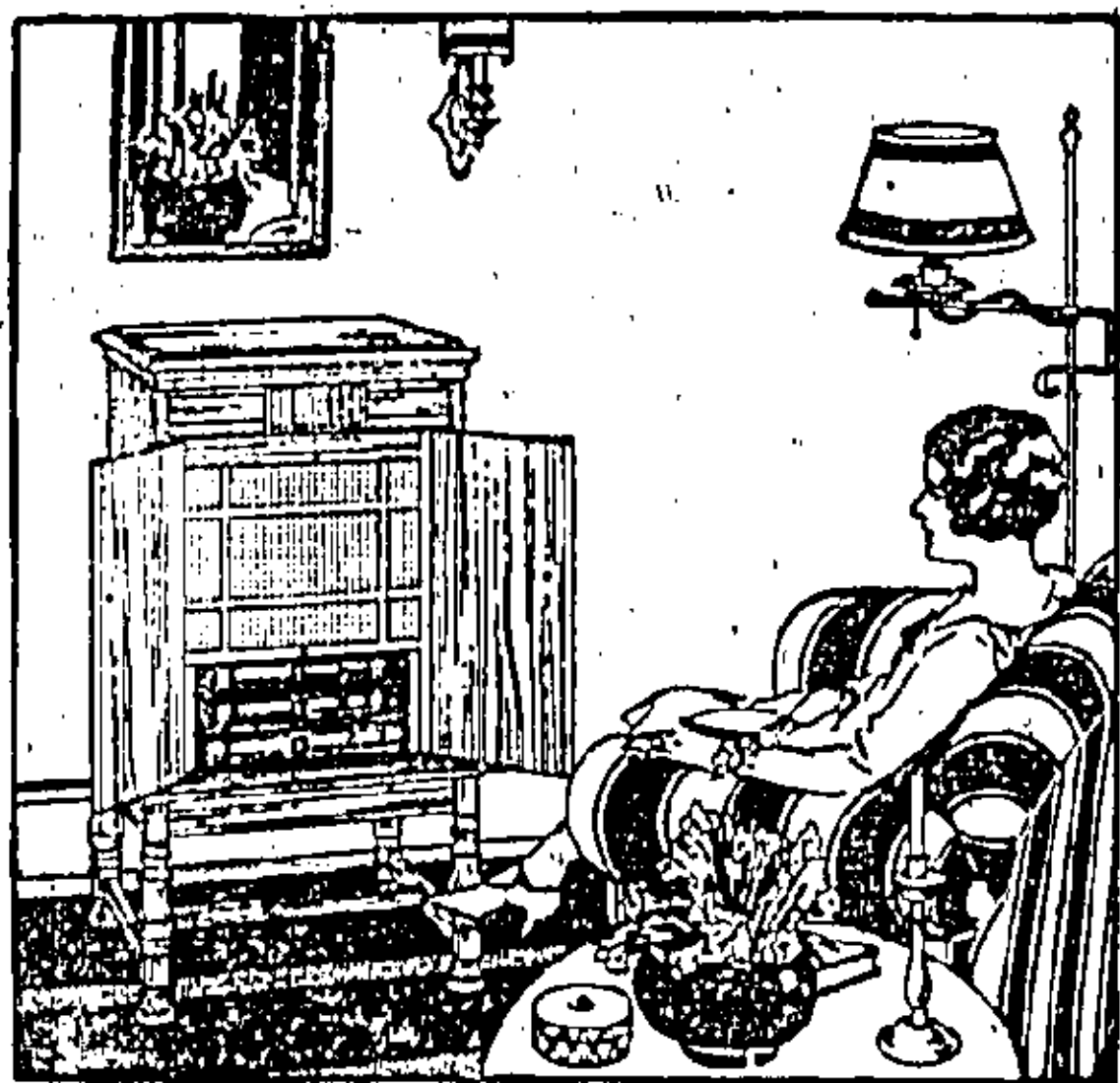
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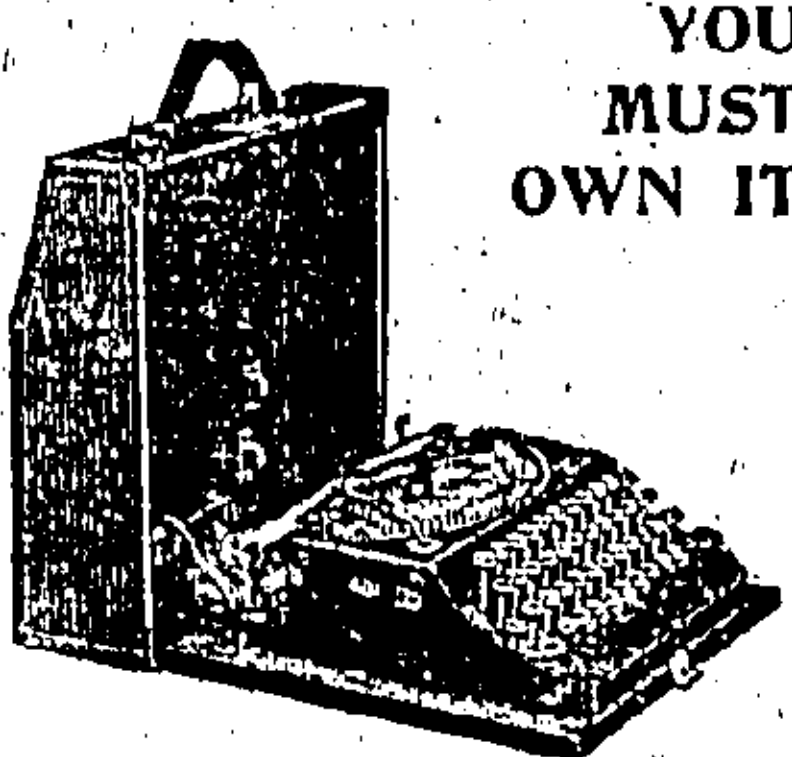
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WHAT NEXT?

With the detachment regarding
Chinese affairs that the average
person here has assumed, after
the many months of waiting in
vain for something definite to
happen, it is easier to view events
from a standpoint of neutrality.
One cannot now claim that China
would be the better for one side
or the other obtaining complete
control, for both parties have al-
ready shown equal incompetence
to assess what is best for the
country, and the conviction has
grown on observers that militarist
ambitions continue to play the
chief part in the policies of those
who obtain temporary command.
Thus, were North or South to
win a crushing victory, it would
only mean waiting until the de-
feated side felt strong enough to
attempt a reversal of the posi-
tion. The only solution of the
problem, a sinking of personal
ambitions and various differences,
and unity of government under
a representative control, appears
further away than ever. So,
looking at the position without
bias, one can speculate on the
futility of the present campaign-
ing, which has come to nothing,
and has meant already an appal-
ling loss both in treasure and
manpower, and a great hindrance
to commerce all over the country.
The latest complications have
added very much to the general
confusion, and the average person
may be excused for considering
the situation as constituting a
maze which it would tax the in-
geniety of anyone to attempt to
unravel. Only the other day it
appeared as if some definite move
was to be made towards finishing
the war so far as its second stage
is concerned. Roughly, the first
stage was the capture of the Wu-
han cities, and the subsequent
fall of Shanghai. Next came
the thrust at Peking, and the
second phase was set on foot.
With the capture of the northern
capital by the Nationalists, the
final stage of the campaign, the
consolidation of the gains and
the formation of a government
representative of China, would be
possible. But Peking has not
fallen, and the likelihood of its
capture this year is remote.
When Shansi entered the contest,
the possibility of a Nationalist
reunion, and of a concerted at-
tack on the Northern forces, was

evident. But the South has failed
to act according to expectations,
and while the Shansi armies are in
full retreat the Nationalists have
apparently abandoned their of-
fensive. Why? Is it the know-
ledge that, inefficiently equipped
for winter campaigning as they are,
the Southern soldiers stand small
chance of success, or is there
some undisclosed motive behind
it all? One gets rather into the
habit these days of looking for
the hidden reason behind every
decision taken by China's war-
lords; and it is an excusable
tendency. Time will show what
is afoot. Meanwhile we may
assume that the sudden thrust
across the Yangtze was more in
the nature of a gesture than a
determined effort to resume the
fighting, which was virtually
abandoned after Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek's dramatic resignation
from the Southern leadership.

But amidst all the chaos of the
Chinese situation to-day, one
figure has obtained unenviable
prominence. Temporarily eclipsed
from time to time, Marshal Feng
Yu-hsiang, the so-called "Chris-
tian" General, has a way of re-
appearing and proving a dis-
astrous ally to all who have the
hardihood to put their trust
in him. Discredited apparently
even by the Soviet, whose
aid to him appears to have fallen
off to a point of nothingness,
Feng has attached himself to the
Nationalist cause for the time
being, in a kind of free-lance
fashion. His value to the Kuomintang is probably nil, and none
know that better, we should say
than those who have looked to him
for substantial help. It was many
months ago that comment was
made on the fact of his well-known
penchant for being a turn-coat,
and the untrustworthiness of any
promises he made. Yet recently
one was found to trust him—the
Tuchun of Shansi, Yen Hsi-shan
must be to-day a very much sadder
and wiser man. Feng not only
failed to aid him as promised, in
the attack on the Fengtien forces,
but now the "Christian" General
is suspected of desiring to seize
Shansi itself, as being a province
easier to defend against any
likely onslaught by Marshal
Chang Tso-lin. Perhaps Feng has
no such intention, but one can al-
most believe anything of him now.
Even in a land not noted for
strict integrity among its military
leaders, Feng Yu-hsiang stands
out as one of the least trustworthy
of the lot. One recalls all that
was said of him, and expected of
him, only a few years ago. His
has indeed been a heavy fall from
grace.

The "Crime" of Boarding Ships.

We think there ought to be some
clearer pronouncement of the rules
and law in this Colony governing
the act of trespass on board a ship
"without the permission" of the
Master because, judging from the
cases which now and again come
up for trial at the Marine Court,
lots of boat people do not know
when they are committing a wrong.
It is customary on a great many
ships coming into port, including
most of the local boats and river
steamers, for all sorts of Chinese to
clamber on board as soon as pos-
sible, and provided that they do
not do so while the ship is still
actually under way we do not see
that they are doing anything very
wrong. Most of them earn an
honest livelihood, either carrying
cargo or acting as boarding house
runners, etc. Some Masters allow
the custom to go on unrestricted,
but because some other Master
tells the police that these people
come aboard his boat without his
express permission they are ar-
rested and later fined. The only
rule, apparently, is whether or not
the Master of any particular ship
makes an objection. The writer
has been on board many ships on
which Chinese men and women
connected with the port's shipping
clamber without the slightest in-
terference. Perhaps that is wrong
inasmuch as it encourages some-
thing which is not desirable, but
the fact remains some Chinese do
it without let or hindrance. And
because they do the same thing on
a different ship they are raided
by the police, charged with a
criminal offence and fined. We
would urge that there be some
well-defined uniformity in this
matter, else quite bona fide and
good-intentioned people are fined

DAY BY DAY.

TO BE IN DOUBT ONCE IS TO BE
RESOLVED.—Shakespeare.

There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony yesterday.

Among the Colonial appointments
recently announced, is that of Miss
H. Gilmore to be Assistant Mis-
tress, Education Department, Hong-
kong.

A Corona typewriter, valued at
\$50, has been stolen from the San-
itorium at Pokfulam, according
to a report made to the police yes-
terday.

A report has been made to the
police of the theft of jewellery
valued at \$125 from No. 21 Hill
Road. The theft is believed to
have been committed yesterday.

A Chinese woman residing at
No. 21 Spring Garden Lane,
ground floor, was sent to the Go-
vernment Civil Hospital yesterday,
suffering from the effects of opium
poisoning, believed to be self-
administered.

A report was made to the police
yesterday by the head watchman
of Takio Dockyard to the effect
that a Chinese, who was engaged
on a lighter belonging to the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Go-
down Company, fell into the water
whilst engaged in fastening a
cable, and has not been seen since.

The principal film in the con-
tinuous programme at the Star
Theatre to-day and to-morrow is
"The Golden Bed," Cecil B. De
Mille's screen version of the novel
of the same name. The story is
a drama of marriage, with lavish
settings, and the leading roles are
played by Rod La Rocque, Lillian
Rich and Vera Reynolds.

Douglas Fairbanks' great adven-
ture film in natural colours, "The
Black Pirate," continues to draw
large audiences at the World The-
atre. The picture will be screened
again to-day and to-morrow, after
which it will not be shown again in
Hongkong. The orchestra plays
at the 5.15 and the 9.20 per-
formances, and a Chinese inter-
preter attends at the 2.30 and 7.15
performances.

We are informed that there is
a movement on foot to enable all
those who served in the Great War
to observe Armistice Day by tak-
ing part in the morning service on
the day at the St. John's Cathed-
ral. Owing to the number of
troops in the Colony with so many
who served in their ranks, there
should be assured a large muster
at such an informal Church
Parade. No doubt further details
will be available later.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN E. CHARRINGTON.

Captain Eric Charrington, D.S.O.,
who died on Sept. 15 at Worms-
tall, Newbury, entered the Navy in
1885. He served in Zanzibar in
1896 and in Benin in the following
year. In China in 1900 he was
with the storming party at the at-
tack and capture of the Taku
Fort, and at the relief operations
round Tientsin. He received the
China Medal, and for services at
the attack and capture of the Taku
Fort was created a Companion of
the Distinguished Service Order.
He had retired from the Navy.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wright.

Lieut.-Col. Frederick William
Wright, D.S.O., whose death is an-
nounced at the age of 77, had a
distinguished career in the Indian
Medical Service. He served
throughout the second Afghan
War, was with Roberts in the his-
toric forced march from Kabul to
Kandahar, and also went through
the operations which a few years
later added Upper Burma to the
Indian Empire. Col. Wright was
with the British contingent of the
Expeditionary Force to put down
the Boxer Rebellion in China, re-
ceiving the medal. His war ser-
vices were rounded off in the
Waziristan campaign of 1901-2.
He retired in 1905 and settled in
Kensington.

just because they cannot guess
the temperament of a particular
shipmaster. In dispensing Brit-
ish justice we ought to see that
perfectly innocent persons are not
made criminal just through acting
in ignorance. We would rather
see all Chinese kept off all ships
(except where allowed on board by
a guard stationed at the gangway)
than the present unfair system of
apparent discrimination.

THE UN LONG OPIUM CASE.

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Further evidence was given be-
fore Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning, in
the case in which a Chinese is
charged with possession of 3,000
taels of raw opium, valued at
\$1,200, and with offering a bribe of
\$100 to the police. Mr. Hin-shing
Lo, instructed by Mr. James Hall,
is defending. Sub-Inspector R. C.
Watt is prosecuting for the police.

It is alleged that the opium was
found in the defendant's public
car at Un Long, and as he was
being taken to Au Tau police
station he offered a bribe of \$100.
The defendant denies the charges,
saying that the basket which con-
tained the opium belonged to a
passenger who got off at Un Long.

A witness, re-called, said he re-
membered saying at the last hear-
ing that he saw the defendant, car
arrive at Un Long, and he noticed
that the hood was up. He saw
two men and a woman in the car
in addition to the defendant. The
passengers got off, and the two
men walked down a lane.

In reply to Sub-Inspector Watt,
witness said that at the time he
was lying underneath a lorry doing
repair work. He did not see
any of the passengers pay their
fare to the defendant.

Replying to Mr. Lo, witness said
he saw one of the men passengers
leave the car carrying a rattan
basket.

Another witness, employed at a
market store at Un Long, said he
saw the defendant's car pull
up and the passengers get
out, when he saw one of
the men passengers was carrying
a rattan basket. An In-
dian police sergeant, pointing to the
basket, asked him what was in it.
The man did not reply, and ran
away down a lane. The police gave
chase, and followed the fugitive into
the back entrance of a shop. They
came out in a few minutes, and the
sergeant was then carrying a rattan
basket.

Mr. Lo submitted that on the
charge of bribery his Wor-
ship had no jurisdiction to
convict, but the right to
discharge the defendant in a
criminal case of this character was
inherent in the courts. The defen-
dant had been in custody for some
weeks, and Mr. Lo submitted that
the charge of unlawful possession of
opium had not been proved either in
fact or law.

The defendant was committed for
trial.

HINDU INFANT MARRIAGES.

PROPOSED PROHIBITIVE LAW.

Bombay, Oct. 20.
Supporting a Bill he is introduc-
ing into the Bombay Legislative
Council for preventing early mar-
riages among Hindus, Mr. Jadhav
states that there are now in Bom-
bay Presidency 74,000 married
children under the age of five
years, of whom 3,500 are widows,
and also nearly 350,000 married
children between the ages of five
and ten.

The Bill aims at stopping all
marriages of girls under twelve
and boys under sixteen.

These figures have created a
sensation, in view of the con-
troversy aroused over the recent
publication of a book, by the
American, Miss Mayo, dealing with
child marriage and other Hindu
social customs.—*Reuter.*

This book, "Mother India,"
caused protests from Hindus all-
over the world.

OPPOSITE VIEWS ON TRADE BARRIERS.

QUESTION OF DEFENCE REQUISITES.

Geneva, Oct. 20.
The international conference on
trade barriers had an animated
discussion of the draft agreement,
which showed generally that the
French, German, and Italian dele-
gates favour a clear and precise
convention, involving a restricted
number of States, while the Brit-
ish and Americans want a con-
vention comprising the largest
possible number of States.

Sir Sydney Chapman, referring
to a suggestion by Herr Trenchen-
berg that certain products which
are most important for purposes
of defence should be excluded
from the restrictions, strongly
urged that the convention should
cover, for certain countries at any
rate, certain products and plants
which they regarded as vital for
purposes of defence.—*Reuter.*

The Very Idea!

The police doctor had been called
to examine an unconscious prisoner,
who had been arrested and brought
to the station for drunkenness.

After a short examination the
doctor turned to the Irish constable
who had made the arrest—
"This fellow is not drunk. He
has been drugged."

The constable scratched his head.
"O'm thinkin' ye're right, sorr,"
he said, "shure I drugged him all
the way to the station."

The Chief Justice (the Hon.
J. W. Blair), in a witty speech in
response to the toast of "The
Guests" at the annual dinner of
the Queensland Law Association, at
Lennon's Hotel recently, told a
story of a learned judge in Eng-
land who took a friend to the
criminal court, where he had a busy
day sentencing prisoners. On
their way home, the visitor said to
the judge: "I noticed, after every
sentence you imposed on a prisoner,
your lips moved. What was that?"
"Just this," replied the judge.
"The prisoner is sure to say some-
thing offensive, so I merely say,
'Same to you.'"

Defendant, at North Sydney:
"I've got to plead guilty because I
wasn't there, so I know nothing
about it at all."

Defendant, just committed for
trial, at North Sydney: Will you
see I get some tobacco, Your
Honour?

Mr. Longfield, S.M.: I haven't
any tobacco on me at present.

Mr. Perry, S.M., at Balmain:
Can you find a surety?

Defendant (sarcastically): Yes.
I've got it in me pocket right now.

Witness, at Balmain: There is
less waste at rubber works, than
anywhere.

"What is a statesman?" asked the
school inspector of five-year-old
Freda.

"A man who goes about making
speeches," answered the little girl.
"Fair, but not quite correct, said
the inspector. I myself sometimes
make speeches, but I am not a
statesman."

"I know," returned Freda,
smilingly, "a statesman is a man who
makes good speeches!"

Combination does not necessarily
mean absence of competition.—
Lord Colwyn.

An ounce of pushfulness may be
more effective than a ton of learn-
ing.—Mr. F. C. Bartlett, Cam-
bridge.

Men, unlike women, cannot be
stamped into a change of fashion
by the fist of trade.—Mr. James
Weddell.

Science is primarily an attempt
to coerce the spirits; religion to
propitiate them.—Dr. W. R. D.
Fairbairn, Edinburgh.

The squire's silver wedding-day
was approaching, and the tenants,
who had subscribed towards a pre-
sent, were discussing what they
should give him.

"O! propose," said O'Flannigan,
"that we give him a solid silver
tavern."

"Shure, it's jokin' ye are," inter-
rupted his wife. "If it's solid, how
will they make their tay in it?"

At a meeting of the Anglican
Synod, Colombo, the Rev. D. G. A.
Wijesekera moved "that the word
'Colony' be omitted in prayer and
all ecclesiastical documents and
that the words 'this land,' 'Island'
or 'Ceylon' be used instead."

Mr. Wijesekera said that they
had not come up to a
certain standard of civilisation.
(Laughter). The term could not
be used by them because to them at
least this land was not a new one
(Laughter and Applause).

Mr. J. W. Alwis seconded.
The Rev. J. P. Weerasinghe sug-
gested as an amendment that the
term "this land" be used. The
mover and seconder having accept-
ed the amendment, the motion was
passed in the amended form.

A certain law lord once defined
what presumptive and circum-
stantial evidence was.

"A man going into a public-
house," he said, "is presumptive
evidence; a man coming out of a
public-house and wiping his mouth
with the back of his hand is cir-
cumstantial evidence."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 20.
Paris	124.05
Brussels	124.00
Amsterdam	12.10
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	18.17
Vienna	34.60
Helsingfors	1.93
Lisbon	2.7/16
Buenos Aires	47.57/4
Shanghai	2.6/4
Yokohama	1/10.16/16
New York	4.87 5/32
Geneva	26.25
Milan	39.4
Stockholm	18.03
Oslo	18.54
Prague	16.4
Madrid	23.24
Athens	30.5
Rio	5.20/32
Bombay	1/6.16/16
Hongkong	1/11
Silver (spot)	25.8/16
Silver (forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

WHO WILL RULE AT CANTON?

CHANGES IN NANKING AND HANKOW JOIN.

"ANTI-REDS" AND OTHERS.
(A Special Correspondent.)

Canton, Oct. 20. Political events, and the situation generally, are at the moment extremely difficult to follow and, in the opinion of many of the merchants and government officials, another upheaval is the only remedy for bettering local affairs.

As I write, preparations are in hand for a procession and demonstration to celebrate the return to power of the "Red" element, the government now being composed of officials with decidedly Communist leanings. In connection with this demonstration, it was rumored recently that it would be better for all foreigners to keep clear of the city to-day owing to the fact that the people parading—strikers, labour unionists and others, might possibly get out of hand. This fear is, however, absolutely unwarranted, and I was assured this morning that in the event of there being any fighting or marching it will be only between the Chinese themselves, "Reds" and "Anti-Reds" parties. Certainly the city is as usual, and many merchants, friends of the writer, laughed away the idea of there being any hostility shown towards foreigners to-day, some even going as far as to say that possibly the demonstration will not take place.

They are willing to admit, however, that the Bolshevik feeling is as rabid now as it was some time ago, and that the "Reds" have a very tight hold of the political reins, a hold not to be relaxed until stern action is taken. With this, again, come the persistent denials of Chang Fat-kwai, the local head of the Government, that he is Communist, and in a recent proclamation he stated that he is anxious to keep down and fight any parties desirous of spreading Communism among the people of this province or other provinces.

Proof of this is forthcoming when it is known that the police have been active again recently in suppressing the "Red" element, many arrests, it is reported, having been made. That Hankow and Nanking may come to an agreement and mutual understanding (many people aver that an agreement has already been made) is the reason for the change.

General Li Chai-sum, who for some time past has been forced to remain inactive, the place in the sun having been taken by General Chang Fat-kwai, may possibly again become Commander-in-Chief of the local armies, if Nanking re-unites with Hankow. Director of the 8th Wing of the Nationalists troops is the possible title to be conferred upon him it is said. General Chang Fat-kwai would then, report has it, take charge of the 4th Army, a position he held prior to his triumphant entry into the city to take command. Wong Kei-cheung, Chang's right-hand man would then be placed in command of the 11th Army, a position recently held by Chue Lai-yat, but now vacant owing to the latter official having been made Chief of Police.

The following people have already been appointed members, and put into office, of the Executive Committee of the Kuomintang: Chan Pui-mok, Chan Shue-yan, Chan Kung-pok, Kam Ngai-kwong, Tsue Tin-sam and Mrs. Liu Chung-hoi. All of these committee members have held office previously, either here or at Hankow, and were at that time with the Communist party.

Ironsides for East River.

All troops comprising the armies of Chang Fat-kwai and Wong Kei-cheung are shortly to proceed to the Eastern part of the province, and it is rumored that soldiers of the latter officer have already departed, but the reason for the move has not been ascertained.

For the past two days, many soldiers have moved into the city from Kwangsi, 2,000 of whom were immediately transported to Shamshui. It is said that a little more than 6,000 of these troops are now stationed at the local Canton-Kowloon railway station.

The recent report that Wu Him, garrison commander at Waichow, had been arrested by order of the local officials, is now known to be true. Wu has been in sole charge of Waichow ever since the downfall of Chan Kwing-ming, and apparently has been on fairly good terms with all parties at Canton, no matter what policies were adopted by them. The exact reason for his arrest is not known, the only plea put forward being that he has been indiscreet. Immediately after his arrest, his house at Tung Shan, east of this city, was entered by police officials and soldiery, and two of Wu's satellites, officers in his army, were arrested also. It is rumored also that a large quantity of arms and ammunition was confiscated in addition.

Mrs. Wai, wife of Doctor Sydney Wai, well known at Hongkong and Canton, was a passenger on the S.S. Fatshun going to Hongkong this

THE CHURCH CONTROVERSY.

BISHOP OF LICHFIELD'S VIEW.

London, Oct. 20. A striking comment on the controversy aroused by the Bishop of Birmingham's letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, in which he declares that the Church is losing its appeal through not realising the change in outlook of these times, is made by the Bishop of Lichfield in a letter to his diocese, in which he repudiates the "strange idea" that the Church is committed to the statements of one Bishop.

He points out that the teaching of the Church on the subject of the Eucharist is given in the Church's formularies. While he himself accepts the doctrine of objective real presence, he reminds his people that the advocates of both that and the receptionist view have worked together for several centuries, and asks why they should not continue to do so.—*Reuter*.

A BOARD OF CONTROL FOR TIN.

PRODUCERS TO COMBINE.

London, Oct. 20. A tin producers' control board has been formed, as a result of a series of private meetings in London, by the tin-producing interests in Malaya.

Mr. E. J. Byrne, a prominent tin company director, interviewed by *Reuter*, said that the objects of the board were primarily to establish closer and more equitable relationship between the producers and the smelters and consumers.

He reviewed the present market conditions, and said the board in no way would advocate a combination for collective selling, but concentrate on operations confined to the uniting of the companies in Malaya, Burma, Siam and Nigeria. However, steps were being taken to ascertain the views of the Dutch East Indies and Bolivian producers.

A memorandum will shortly be circulated inviting each company in the former list of countries to send a delegate to a proposed conference.—*Reuter*.

DUTCH INDIES DEFENCE.

MEASURES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

The Hague, Oct. 20. The estimates for the Dutch East Indies next year provide for larger police and military forces, so that order can be better assured, and Communist risings prevented. It is proposed to increase the infantry, cavalry, and technical troops, and the air force.

Special arrangements are promised in Java, where mounted police will be so located as to be speedily available in emergency. Naval defence measures will also be undertaken, including the enlargement of the naval aerodrome at Sourabaya.—*Reuter*.

MR. COOLIDGE WILL NOT RELENT.

DETERMINED NOT TO STAND AGAIN.

Washington, Oct. 20. The hopes of the Republicans that President Coolidge, despite his recent statement, would accept the nomination for the Presidency next year, have received a decided setback.

The Republican Senator Fess, who repeatedly asserted that Mr. Coolidge would be re-nominated next year, has admitted that Mr. Coolidge severely reprimanded him for this, and that he received the impression that Mr. Coolidge is determined not to change his mind.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE "RED ROSE" AT NAPLES.

London, Oct. 20. Captain Lancaster, and Mrs. Keith Miller, in the Avro aeroplane "Red Rose," arrived at Naples to-day, on their flight to Australia.—*British Wireless*.

morning. Dr. Wai is well known in China as an educationalist, and is at present in America attending an educational conference and studying new methods to be adopted in this country to provide education for the poorer classes.

SHANGHAI TOPICS.

CHINESE LADY CHIEF JUSTICE.

LABOUR'S NEW DEMANDS.

Shanghai, Oct. 15. Disquisitions on the weather, whether written or verbal, as a rule connote paucity of ideas, but the atmospheric vagaries Shanghai has latterly been passing through, have been of such an order that one may be pardoned for making passing reference to the subject. On Monday, October 10, after the civilians, troops and the police had discarded their summer apparel and donned winter raiment, in accordance with all the known laws of the seasons, the temperature performed a veritable gymnastic feat and registered the dizzy height of 91.6 as the culmination of a few days of uncommonly oppressive heat for this time of year.

It is not recorded if the clerk of the weather had taken it into his head to give a warm reception to the agent of the Double Tenth in Chinese republican annals, but be this as it may, the community was fated to receive still bigger surprises. With Monday's torrid experience in mind, most people doffed water clothes next morning and reverted to lighter garb when, lo and behold, the temperature executed another acrobatic evolution and descended to 68.2.

Not for many years have so many of the good citizens of Shanghai been seen shivering in the streets with the wrong kind of clothes on and with the biting chill of mid-winter running down their spinal columns. It was literally an August day being followed by one from late in November. Rarely has such atmospheric somersaulting been witnessed even by residents of long sojourn in the Settlement, and as one wag put it, the Shanghai climate is not unlike the distinguishing characteristic of the eternal feminine in that the moment you have figured out what she is going to do next, she does something else. Incidentally, the thing has afforded the members of the Shanghai Defence Force something to write home about.

Thankless Task Of Mediators.

The weather, however, is not the only thing accustomed to playing strange pranks on this long suffering community. Every now and then, there arises a singular manifestation of the "Shanghai mind," on which the writer had occasion to touch in a previous letter. One such manifestation has just occurred on the morrow of Sir Frederick Whyte's arrival here on his return from a tour of North China. Speaking before the Union Club of China, the former M.P. made a powerful plea that the British residents of China, in making suggestions to the Home Government, should make themselves fully aware of a New China and appreciate the true motives actuating the Government in the formulation of its more liberal policy towards China and the Chinese.

In advancing the foregoing plea, Sir Frederick was careful to qualify his statement by urging the Chinese portion of his audience to desist from the practice of trying to father on the so-called "unequal treaties" every possible ill to which China has fallen heir and at the same time administer the reminder that the disposition on the part of the British people to be friendly towards China's aspirations could not be maintained indefinitely in the face of a constant fire of anti-British propaganda.

Even this random summary of Sir Frederick's speech should at once reveal to the fair-minded man that the speaker was eminently fair to both sides, yet a couple of irrepressible scribes have rushed into print with letters to local editors violently berating the author of the speech and accusing him of not understanding "the Shanghai mind." It will not see the other man's point of view.

The Emancipated Sex.

This is an age when the womanhood of the Orient is coming into its own, from Turkey to China. Just as the enlightened section of Islamic women have discarded the "yishmak" and are now able to look at the world with eyes that are unafraid, so the women of China would seem to be liberating themselves from the trammels which hitherto have imprisoned them. This reflection is suggested by the appointment of Miss Soumi Tchong, LL.D., as Chief Justice of the Provisional Court, formerly the Shanghai Mixed Court, in succession to Judge Loo Hsing-yuan, who has been relieved of his office by order of the Kiangsu Provincial Government.

Miss Tchong is one of the most interesting figures in Shanghai to-day, being well known both

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A MEMORIAL PANEL TO CONRAD.

UNVEILED IN ENGLISH VILLAGE.

London, Oct. 20. A Memorial panel in the porch of the village hall at Bishopbourne, Canterbury, where he died a year ago, has been erected by friends and admirers throughout the world to Joseph Conrad.

It was unveiled yesterday by the well-known writer, Mr. R. B. Cunningham Graham, who said he had known Conrad throughout his career, from the days when he was unknown and poor until he became a celebrated and successful novelist, with world-wide fame. The Polish Minister, M. Skirmunt, who assisted in the ceremony, said that Conrad never ceased to be associated with, or divested himself of, his Polish traditions.—*British Wireless*.

MR. BALDWIN AT BIRMINGHAM.

GIVEN A HUGE CHERRYWOOD PIPE.

London, Oct. 20. Mr. Baldwin, who opened the new biological building of Birmingham University, which has conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

He had an enthusiastic reception. At the conclusion of the proceedings, the Premier, who is noted for his devotion to the pipe as a medium for smoking, was presented by a deputation of undergraduates with a huge cherrywood pipe, which he promptly shouldered as though it were an axe. He was afterwards driven off in triumph in a chariot drawn by the students.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH RUBBER POLICY.

NO REMOVAL OF THE RESTRICTIONS.

London, Oct. 20. The Colonial Office announces that no change will be made on November 1 in the regulations governing the export of rubber from Ceylon and from Malaya.

The Governments of the territories concerned will be asked to overhaul the machinery of the scheme with a view to increasing its efficient working. They are being consulted as to what alterations are required in the present regulations.

Full right is reserved to make any changes considered necessary, as from February 1 next. The longest practicable notice of this will be given.—*Reuter*.

A WIND-CHART AT CROYDON.

AID TO AIR LINER PILOTS.

London, Oct. 20. An automatic wind indicator is being erected above the control tower which dominates Croydon Aerodrome.

It will be connected with a number of pens in a room at the base, and the pens will mark on a graduated chart particulars of the direction and speed of the wind.

This chart will be studied on windy days by pilots before setting out on their flights to the continent, and they will be able to tell at a glance how great and how frequent are the wind gusts, and to calculate how these will affect the speed of the air liners.—*British Wireless*.

FASCISM AND THE VATICAN.

NO RESTORATION OF TEMPORAL POWER.

Rome, Oct. 20. Writing on the Roman question, the *Foglio Dordini*, the official organ of the Fascist party, declares that any discussion of the restoration of the temporal power of the Holy See, even on a reduced scale, is out of the question in Fascist Italy.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH FRIENDSHIP WITH EGYPT.

KING FUAD ENTERTAINED IN PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 20. King Fuad of Egypt has been formally received by M. Doumergue, and brilliantly entertained. The speeches made emphasised the imperishable France-Egyptian friendship.—*Havas*.

P.200,000 FORGERY CASE.

MAN HUNT FOR SUSPECT SUCCESSFUL.

WAS WAITING FOR BOAT.

The man-hunt for Alfredo R. Dolores, 22 year old alleged bank forger, which has led Constabulary and Manila secret service officials on a chase throughout the southern provinces of Luzon, came to an abrupt end on Sunday afternoon, says the *Manila Bulletin*. Dolores was caught about 3.00 p.m. at Legaspi, Albay, where he was apparently waiting for a vessel that would take him far away from the Philippines. The Constabulary made the arrest and the supposed criminal will be brought to Manila immediately for investigation, according to the secret service.

Charged With Forgery.

Dolores, who is a former employee of the San Carlos Milling Company, is charged with having forged two cheques, one for P200,000 and the second for P1 on his firm, September 29. Dolores it is alleged, signed the name of Newland Baldwin, who holds power of attorney for the company, to the cheques and then presented them at the cashier's window of the Bank of the Philippines.

The cheques were honoured and Dolores immediately disappeared. The first public announcements of the forgery were made on October 9. The defalcation had been discovered by the bank officials several days before the story became public and both secret service and Constabulary officials were notified. Telegraphic alarms were immediately sent to all ports of calls in the islands and to all provincial Constabulary headquarters.

The Hunt.

Dolores was last seen at the offices of the San Carlos Milling Company on September 15, when he is said to have resigned. He had been with the firm for two years. His parents, who reside in Pasay, had not seen the boy for many weeks, they told the secret service.

Until a few days ago, the authorities were of the opinion that Dolores had managed to make good his escape and had left the islands. Information that he had been seen in Albay reached Manila last Thursday, and the general conclusion reached was that he intended attempting a getaway through Legaspi. The conclusion proved correct.

A reward of P2,000 plus, one per cent. of the money recovered will be given to the person who supplied the information which led to Dolores' arrest. The reward will be made by the Bank of the Philippine Islands.

HOW THE LEAGUE IS MAKING GOOD.

RENDERING WAR MORE DIFFICULT.

London, Oct. 20. Sir Austen Chamberlain replied to the toast of the League of Nations, proposed by Mr. Garvin, the well-known journalist, at a luncheon in connexion with the Colchester oyster festival.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said that when one thought of the place which the League held in the estimation of the world, the wonder was not what it had not accomplished, but that it had so far made good. It had made war more difficult, and it was widely corrective—content to do the daily task that came to hand, using the strength which it had acquired with moderation and wisdom.

It would grow in influence and power, and as it grew, less and less would it be possible for any country to go into a war on any terms that would secure the approbation of the Council of the League. The League was justifying itself, and with the goodwill of the nations it would preserve the peace of the nations.—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH AIRMEN IN BRAZIL.

A GREAT WELCOME AT BUENOS AIRES.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 20. Captain Costes and Lieutenant Brix have arrived here by aeroplane, ten days after leaving Paris, flying via Africa. The city is beflagged and a huge crowd has given them a most enthusiastic welcome.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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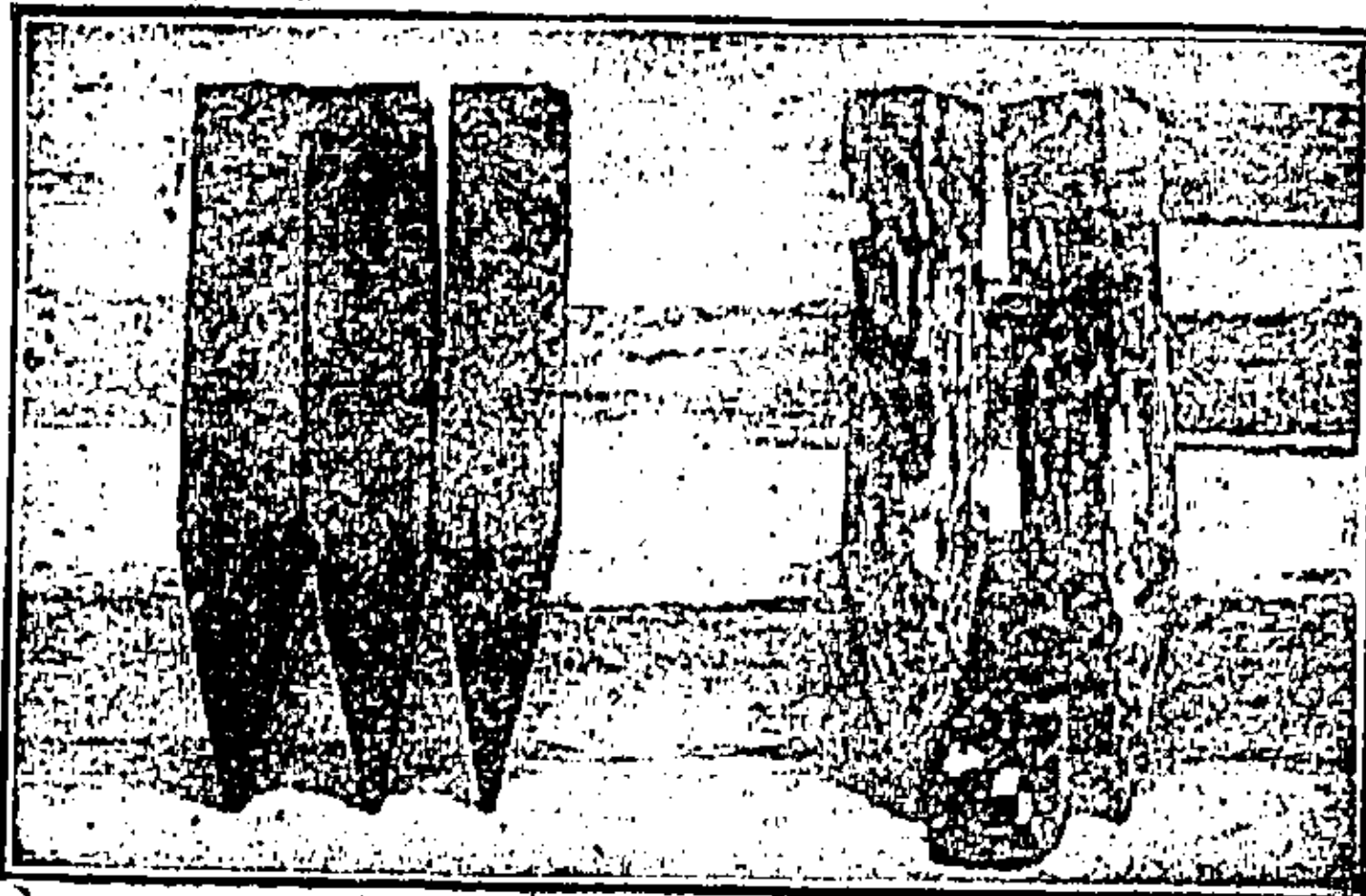
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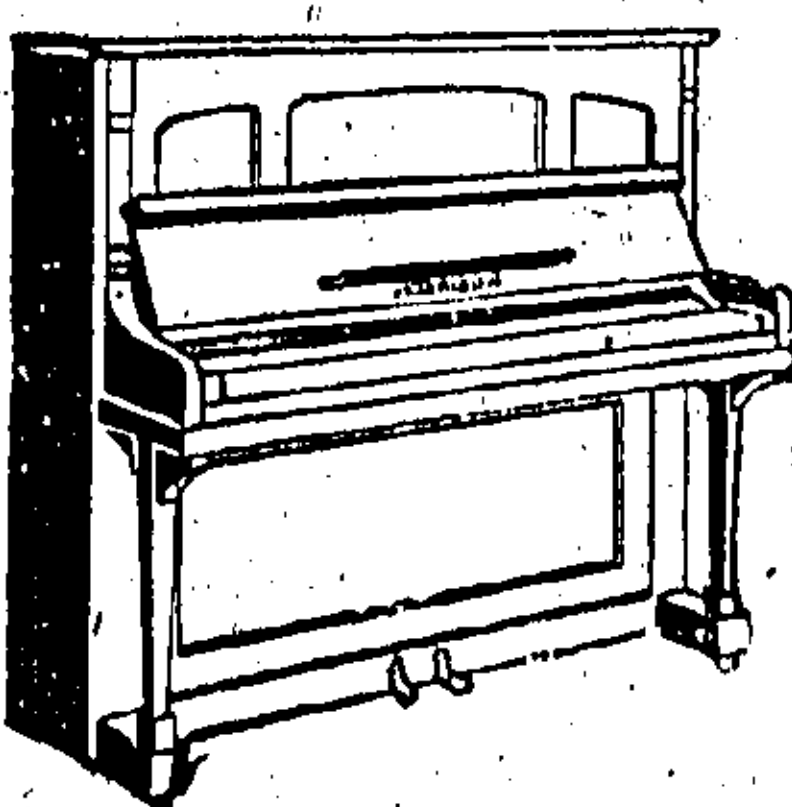
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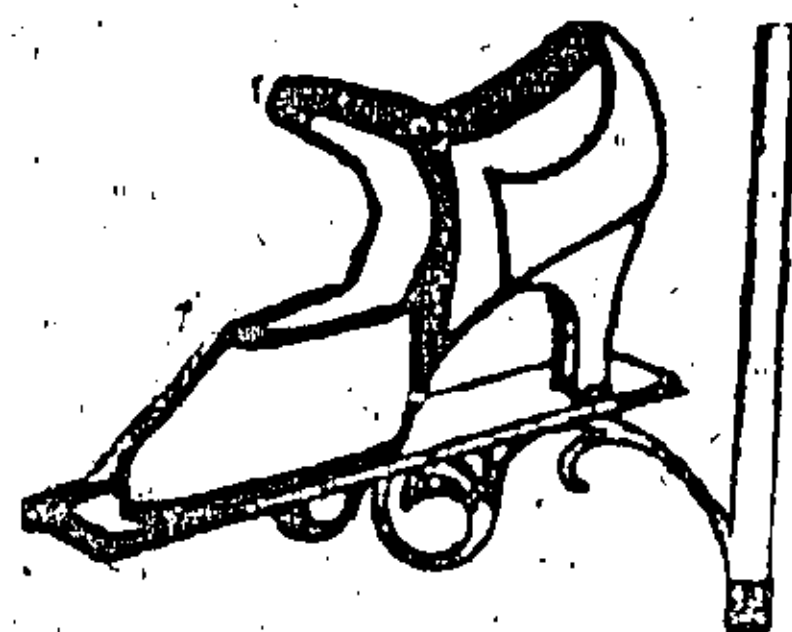
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LOCAL SOCCER.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURE LIST.

R.A.F. V. QUEEN'S.

[By "Wanderer"]

The Hongkong Football League programme for to-morrow has been reduced by the postponement of the most attractive match on the card, the meeting of the Scots Guards and the Club de Recreo. The R.A.F. and the Queen's Royal Regiment, who play at Sookunpoo, should provide the outstanding match of the afternoon.

THE FIXTURE LIST.

The full list of fixtures, together with grounds, times of kick-off and referees appointed, is appended:

Senior Division.

Club v. R.A.—Club.—4.30 p.m.—Mr. Gilbert.
Police v. Kowloon.—Kowloon.—4.30 p.m.—Mr. Smith.
R.A.F. v. Queen's—Sookunpoo.—4.30 p.m.—Mr. Baldwin.
South China v. Chinese Ath.—South China.—4.30 p.m.—Mr. Hyson.

Junior Division "A"

Kowloon v. S. China "B"—Kowloon.—3 p.m.—Capt. Austin.
S. China "A" v. R.A.—Sookunpoo.—3 p.m.—Mr. Presley.
University v. Club.—South China.—3 p.m.—Mr. Blackwood.
Chinese Ath. v. Recreo.—Club.—3 p.m.—Mr. Rogers.
St. Joseph's v. K.O.S.B.—St. Joseph's.—3 p.m.—Mr. Phillips.

Junior Division "B"

S. China "B" v. St. Joseph's.—St. Joseph's.—4.30 p.m.—Mr. Samy.
Kung Woo v. Kowloon.—King's Park.—4.30 p.m.—Mr. Stokes.
Moslems v. S. China "A"—Recreo.—4.30 p.m.—Ip Kau-ko.
Chinese Ath. v. Boy Scouts.—Recreo.—3 p.m.—Mr. Gilmour.

Two Unbeaten Sides.

The most promising match on the original list, that on the U.S.R.C. ground where two unbeaten teams, the Scots and the Club de Recreo were to clash has been postponed.

R. A. Going Strong.

The Royal Artillery have won both games played in the league, gaining full points, and they may be expected to add further to their total when they meet the H.K.F.C. on the Club ground. The home side is feeling severely the absence of several notable players, and have failed to get into their stride.

Police at Kowloon.

Though officially the match is a home one for the Police, the Kowloon team will entertain the Police on the railway ground. Neither side has done anything startling up to the present, both lines of forwards displaying little aptitude in the goalmouth. A draw appears likely, and high goal-scoring is not anticipated.

R.A.F.'s Opening.

It has been the fate of the R.A.F. to meet three of the leading teams in their first matches, and to-morrow in opposing the Queen's Royal Regiment, they will have their fourth severe test. Although only one point has fallen to their lot, the R.A.F. have given an excellent account of themselves, and the Queen's, in spite of the fact they appear to have found their shooting boots, will find the R.A.F. defence difficult to penetrate. The odds are slightly in favour of the Queen's Regiment.

Inter-Chinese Game.

The two Chinese teams will be in opposition to-morrow and form would indicate that there need be little speculation on the result. The Chinese Athletic have gained all possible points, and South China are not expected to upset a sequence of victories.

The Juniors.

St. Joseph's and the K.O.S.B. are the only undefeated sides in the Junior Division "A" and they meet on the St. Joseph's ground. K.O.S.B. Reserves have treated all opposition very lightly up to date, and St. Joseph's are expected to lose.

HONGKONG ATHLETES IN MANILA.

BEATEN AT CRICKET AND RUGBY.

The Hongkong sportsmen who are visiting Manila to play teams there at various games, have lost both at cricket and Rugby.

Monday's Manila Bulletin reports: The Nomad Sports Club made it two straight victories over the visiting Hongkong athletes, when they won the scheduled cricket match at the Manila Polo Club, 76 to 51, in eight wickets.

On Saturday, the Nomads won their first victory of the series, defeating the Hongkong Rugby selections, 13 to 3, on the Nomad grounds on San Marcelino. To date, the Nomads have the edge with two wins and no losses.

In Sunday's cricket match, Fraser was high point man. The Nomad star scored 21 runs while the best Hongkong, his leading opponent could do, was to score 14.

Browning, Masfield, Carpenter, Hodgson, Fraser and MacLeod bowled for the winners, while Tait, Wright, Heiling and Hayde handled the same position for the losers.

In Saturday's Rugby match, the Hongkong men took off to a good start. The first 15 minutes of the game were fairly closely contested, with the Nomads exerting a slight pressure over their rivals.

Browning made the first touch-down of the game. The first half ended 13 to 0 for the Manilans. The Hongkong players kept matters even-up during the second half. Both teams exhibited sterling defences. After a good deal of passing through the centre, the visitors obtained a try through B. Keesley.

As a whole, the match was hard fought and clean throughout. Wetherpoon played brilliantly for the winners, while King, Armour and Lloyd starred for the visitors.

To-day (Monday) the Nomads and the visiting players will meet in a tennis match on the Manila Club courts.

PING-PONG.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

By defeating Miss Ruttorjee in the semi-final Miss Wong Sui-lan has entered the final and will meet Miss Rose Kwok this evening at the University Union. Mr. Ng Tai-ping, who recently won the Men's Singles Championship, will umpire this match. Miss Rose Kwok is a student of the University, while Miss Wong Sui-lan belongs to the Ying Wah Girls' School. Both players have shown very good form in the various matches, and a hard struggle between them for the Championship title is expected.

The Y.M.C.A. won an easy match over Hop Ying by scoring 164 points against the latter's 88. So far the Chinese Athletic is leading in the League, Y.M.C.A. and South China being second with equal points.

BIG FIGHT.

New York, Oct. 14. Jack Delaney scored a decision over Jack Renault in a ten round fight here to-night. The bout was one of a heavyweight elimination tournament to determine the next contender for Tunney's title.

Kowloon, South China "A", Club Reserves, and the Chinese Athletic should figure among the winners in the "A" Division, while St. Joseph's, Kung Woo, Moslems and Chinese Athletic should prove successful in the "B" Division.

Mid-Week Matches.

Two Senior League games are to be played on Wednesday next, as follows:—
R.A.F. v. R.A.—U.S.R.C.—4.30 p.m.—Mr. Phillips.
K.O.S.B. v. Scots Guards.—Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.—Mr. Baldwin.

A meeting of the League management committee will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday next, followed by a meeting of the H.K.F.C. Council. A. Reed, of the University F.C., has been transferred to St. Joseph's College F.C.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, October 22nd) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

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GREAT "PITCHER" RESIGNS.

COMPLETES SPECTACULAR CAREER AFTER 20 YEARS.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Walter Johnson, veteran pitcher for the Washington Americans, handed in his resignation today and it was reluctantly accepted by the president of the club.

Johnson said that having been in baseball for 20 years, he wanted to enter business before he became too old.

FILIPINO BOXER TRIUMPHS.

San Francisco, Oct. 15. Young Nationalista, Filipino fighter, knocked out Pedro Torres, of Panama, in the second round of a scheduled ten round fight here to-night.

Benny Wolf, of Portland, stopped Battling Ortega, of Manila, in the third round.

The report of the British Ministry of Health for the year ended March 31 last, shows that there was a further large increase in the cases of small-pox, the number being 10,141, against 5,354 in 1925 and 3,797 in 1924. The chief centre of infection was the County of Durham, where there were 6,645 cases. Despite the increased prevalence of the disease only 44.2 per cent. of the children born were vaccinated, compared with 47.5 per cent. in the previous year.

THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNORSHIP.

PROBABLE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MCCOY.

Washington, Oct. 15. Brigadier General Frank R. McCoy, U. S. A. will be the next Governor General of the Philippines, provided he is willing to accept the appointment.

Information to this effect is contained in a signed article by James T. Williams Jr., editor of Universal Service, which is published simultaneously in all Hearst newspapers to-day.

Mr. Williams says that General McCoy has received the endorsement of Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States Supreme Court; Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war; W. Cameron Forbes, former governor general of the Philippines; James W. Wadsworth, former senator from New York, and many Filipinos.

It is understood that President Coolidge has offered the appointment to General McCoy, though it is not known whether the General will accept. It is known that he is reluctant to abandon his army career. He is, however, eligible for retirement, and could be recalled to active service in the event of war.

General McCoy, it is understood, has the hearty endorsement of General Emilio Aguinaldo, president of the Philippine veterans of the revolutions and of many other well-known Filipinos who have privately recommended him to President Coolidge but who have requested that their names be withheld.

Opposed by Quezon.

His appointment is opposed by Manuel Quezon, president of the senate, and other leaders in the legislative, because of his close association with the late Governor General Wood. It is understood that his wide experience in the Philippines and his acquaintance with the Wood programme have been the principal factors in the president's decision to offer him the appointment.

General McCoy is well-known and ardently admired in the Philippine Islands. He served in Cuba and the Philippines, commanding the Datu Ali expedition here in the early days. He was aide-de-camp to General Wood in both Cuba and the Philippines. He was also aide to Taft when the latter was provisional Governor of Cuba during the second intervention.

During the Mexican border trouble General McCoy commanded the cavalry patrol and in 1917 was made military attaché to Mexico. In the World War the general served with the general staff and was in charge of the Army Transportation Service. In 1921 he was sent to the Philippines with the Wood-Forbes mission, and served as assistant to the Governor General from 1921 to 1925.

OPENING CRUISE.

SATURDAY'S EVENT AT YACHT CLUB.

The opening cruise for the season 1927-8, combined with a regatta given by the Navy League in celebration of Trafalgar Day, under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, will be held at the Club house, North Point, on Saturday afternoon.

The function promises to be most successful. Very interesting rowing and sailing programmes have been arranged. The Club will be open to members of the Navy League and their friends for the occasion and visitors will also be welcome.

The Navy League programme comprises ten events, as follows:

1. Race of about 4½ miles open to 25 and 27-ft. naval whalers from H. M. ships in harbour, sailed by naval ratings. Entries: Ambrose (2), Durban and Danac (2).
2. Sliding seat pairs manned by crews of officers from the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force, and members of the R. H. K. Y. C. Entries: Durban, Scots Guards, R. H. K. Y. C. Distance, 3/4 mile.
3. Open to 32-ft. 12-oared Navy cutters manned by crews from the Royal Navy. Entries: Ambrose, Durban, Danac, Distance, 2 miles.
4. Open to 27-ft. 5-oared naval whalers, manned by crews of officers of the British Mercantile Marine, Royal Navy, Army and Air Force and members of the R. H. K. Y. C. Distance, 1/2 mile.
5. Open to sliding seat fours manned by crews of officers from the Royal Navy, Army, Air Force and members of the R. H. K. Y. C. Entries: Froisher, Scots Guards, R. H. K. Y. C. Distance, 1 mile.
6. Open to 12-ft. Naval Borthon boats manned by naval ratings. Entries: Ambrose (6).
7. Tug of war in naval cutters.
8. Water Derby open to Royal Navy and British Mercantile Marine.
9. Greasy pole.
10. Mop fighting.

The sailing programme includes races for combined English and Chinese rigged cruisers, Handicap Class, Heyward Hayes and Gables. Mrs. W. T. Southern has kindly consented to present the prizes at the close of the regatta. The Band of H.M.S. Froisher will play during the afternoon.

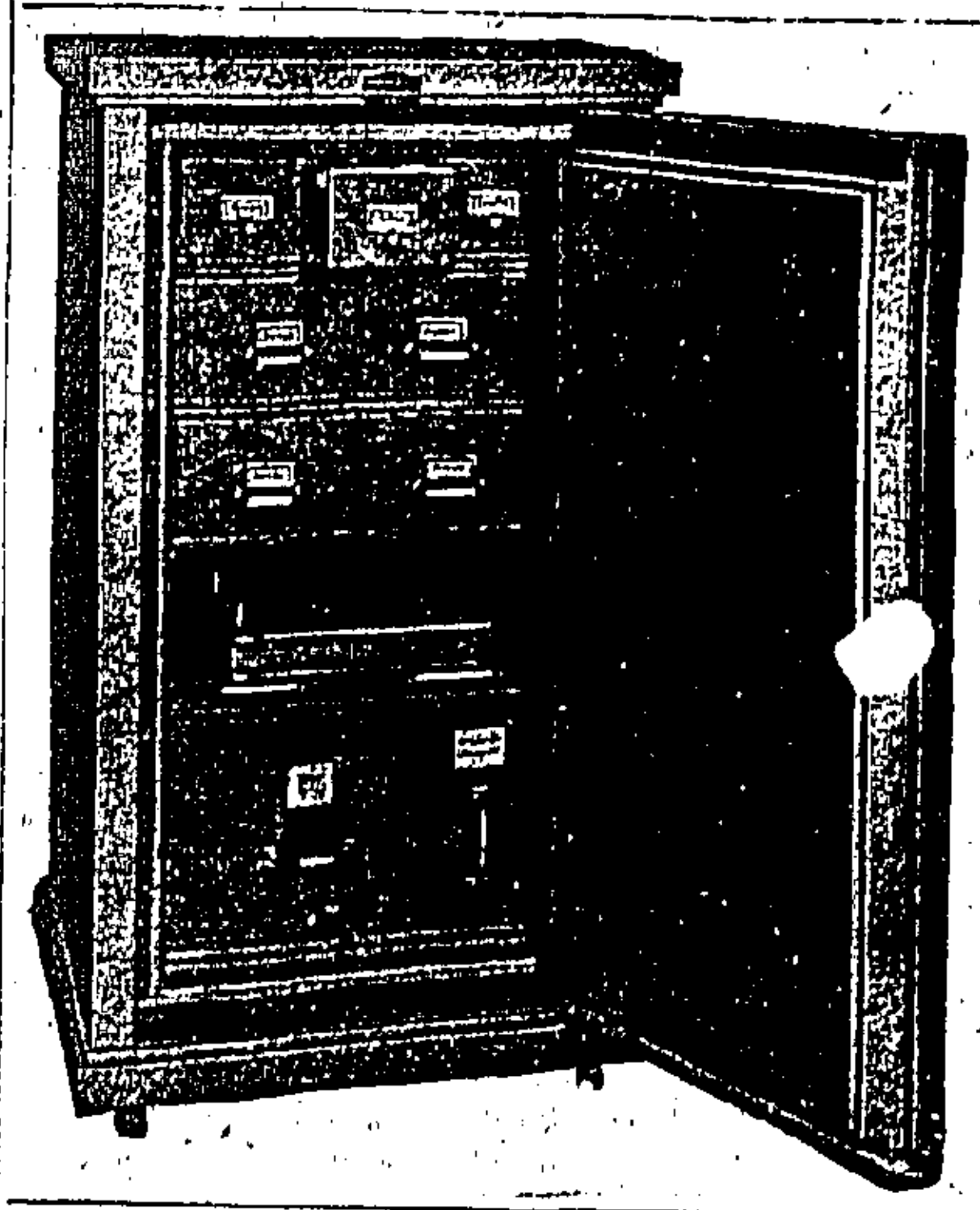
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SUBMARINE FIGHTS
PIRATES.

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rescue party from the submarine. They were unable, however, to take them off, but it is believed that one, at least, has been rescued by a naval ship and it is possible that the others may have swum ashore. The bears started fighting during the time when the confusion on board was at its height.

OFFICERS INTERVIEWED.

Their Severe Ordeal.

There was an unusual scene in Messrs. Lane, Crawford's about twelve o'clock this morning when all six officers from the pirated Irene were taken there by a police officer, in order that they might fit themselves out with new clothes. The officers of the Irene are as follows:

Captain, Mr. Johnson.
Chief Officer, Mr. Innes.
Chief Engineer, Mr. Hodge.
Second Officer, Mr. Zaitonshkovsky.

Second Engineer, Mr. Hallwick.
Third Engineer, Mr. A. M. Demce.

The second officer is Russian, and the second engineer Norwegian. A Telegraph reporter who saw the officers at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's found them busily buying new suits etc. Asked for details of the piracy and the subsequent firing by one of His Majesty's submarines, they said they were unable to give any information, as unusual issues were involved in the affair.

One pointed out that they had been through an exceedingly harrowing time during the last two days, and none of them had slept for at least 48 hours. As they were supplied with new clothes, a check was made by Detective Sergeant Baker, who after the purchases had been completed, escorted all six weary officers to the King Edward Hotel, where rooms have been reserved for them.

They all pointed out that they were in immediate need of rest, and it is understood that statements will not be taken from them by police officers until the men have recovered somewhat from their trying experiences.

Refused to Stop.

It was learned that the Irene was on her way from Shanghai to Amoy when the piracy occurred on Wednesday. All went well until late that day, when a number of pirates booked as passengers made their presence known, and following a practice now well-established, took complete control of the Irene.

The vessel continued on her way until late last night, when she was about to enter Bias Bay. As she was entering the bay a British submarine appeared, and the commander, realising what was afoot, called upon the Irene to stop. Realising their perilous plight, the pirates decided to make a run for it, and the Irene continued on her way, those controlling her no doubt hoping that they would be able to elude the submarine.

Seeing that she did not stop, the submarine fired a shot over the Irene, but she continued, and the war vessel then fired direct, disabling the Irene's engine-room.

Almost immediately, the vessel began to list heavily, and those on board realised that she was in danger of sinking. At the same time fire broke out, whether as a result of the shelling is not established, and the only thing left for those on board was to jump into the sea in an attempt to save their lives.

The Rescue Work.

The submarine cruised round, and succeeded in picking up a large number of passengers and crew who had jumped. As they swam towards the submarine the men were dragged on board.

Extraordinary conditions soon prevailed on the submarine, which took on the majority of those who had been rescued, over a hundred men being herded together in the narrow confines.

While the rescue work was in progress the Irene was burning fiercely. There had been no time to get the boats away, all those jumping for their lives into the sea in the hope that they would be picked up.

The submarine cruised round until there were no further signs of survivors, and returned to Hongkong early this morning. When it left the Irene had not sunk, but she was a mass of flames.

It is believed that several men taking part in the piracy are among the survivors brought into Hongkong, but until the police have held identification parades and taken statements from the numerous witnesses, the number of suspects will not be known.

A THRILLING ENCOUNTER.

What Police Sources Revealed.

A brief account of the incidents connected with the piracy and subsequent naval operation, resulting in the virtual capture of the pirates, was secured from police sources by another Telegraph reporter this morning.

From this, it would seem that the Irene, which was a small coastal trader, and commanded by a Norwegian, Captain Jahnsen, sailed from Shanghai on Monday morning at 7 o'clock, for Amoy. She had aboard in addition to the Captain, five other European officers and engineers, three of them British, a crew of 84, and some 150 passengers of poorer class Chinese, but no bullion or cargo of any value.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, pirates estimated to number about 17, suddenly revealed themselves from amongst the passengers, and, after the usual fashion, rushed the bridge and other points of vantage, overpowering the officers and securing control of the ship. In the subsequent commotion, a Chinese engine-room "boy" was shot by the pirates, and this, so far as could be ascertained at the moment, was the only casualty directly resulting from the piratical operation.

Course for Bias Bay.

A course was then set for Bias Bay, and it was revealed that the speed of the ship was purposely timed to take her to her destination during the hours of darkness. As fate would have it, the pirated ship arrived at Bias Bay at 8 o'clock last night, at a moment when one of His Majesty's submarines (the L4) was exercising in the vicinity. The appearance of the pirated ship within sight and range of the submarine's gun ushered in one of the most dramatic incidents that have happened on the China coast since the British Navy was brought in to fight the pirate pest. Receiving no reply to a challenge, the submarine placed a shot across the vessel's bows, and this was followed by two more shots, one of which, a non-explosive one (called technically a C.P.R. shot) pierced the Irene's hull and placed her engines out of commission. The ship caught fire forward, for some reason which was not yet established.

Put Up A Fight.

The pirates aboard put up a fight with their revolvers, firing at long range at the submarine, and what with the fire, shouts and general panic aboard, the scene was one which apparently beggaried description. The L4 was joined by another vessel, and between these two a certain number of people on the Irene were taken off or picked up from the sea, into which they had jumped.

All the European officers were saved. Of some 150 persons picked up and brought to Hongkong, three are "definite suspects," according to a police statement. There may be more to be sorted out from the large number of passengers, who are now being detained, but it is stated by the police official seen that the majority of the pirates were shot, or had perished in the fire, or by drowning when they threw themselves into the sea.

Four persons were removed to the Government Civil Hospital, these being ascertained to be the engine-room "boy" who was shot by the pirates, and three passengers suffering from burns and the effects of their immersion in the sea.

The police official seen, believes that the pirates were on the wrong scent, having been misled into boarding what turned out to be from their point of view, an unprofitable ship. As stated above, no bullion was carried, nor was there much cargo of a nature which might have proved useful to the pirates. Moreover, the passengers were of the poorest class.

The First News.

News of the affair was first brought to this Colony at ten o'clock, and naval vessels in port were informed. H.M.S. Bruce was ordered to get up steam, but as it happened, one of the other destroyers, H.M.S. Stormcloud, was the first to depart from the harbour. The Stormcloud and the cruiser Delhi, which was also warned, arrived at the scene in time to take an actual part in the rescue operations. When one of the warships left the scene with the first lot of survivors, about 3 o'clock this morning, the pirated ship was still burning.

The s.s. Irene is a three-masted steel screw steamer belonging to the China Merchants shipping company, registered at Shanghai, and sailing under the Chinese flag. She was built in 1890 at Glasgow by Napier, Shanks, and Bell, of 1,343 tons net, being 219 feet long, 40 in width, and 12½ in depth.

FURTHER GLEANINGS.

Interesting Items.

According to the latest reports, three pirates have been definitely identified, while a number of suspects are being held for investigation.

Naval ratings were called back to their ships by announcements in the cinema theatres and Theatre Royal.

Did Pirates Fire Ship?

It appears that the ship was fired by the pirates themselves.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

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his wonted animation and confidence, was the historic utterance: "England expects every man this day to do his duty." Perhaps the most remarkable phase of the battle itself was the desperate struggle between the *Victory* and *Temeraire* on the one side and the *Redoubtable* and the *Fougeuse* on the other, the four ships forming as compact a tier as if they had been moored together. It was a shot from the cross-trees of the *Redoubtable* that killed Nelson, the musket-ball entering the capulet on the left shoulder, passing through the spine, and lodging in the muscles of the back.

The British loss was 450 killed and 1,250 wounded. Nineteen of the enemy's fleet (which had comprised thirty-three sail-of-the-line and seven frigates) were captured and one blown up. The prisoners numbered 12,000.

The result of the victory saved England from all chance of an invasion and paved the way for the ultimate success of the Anglo-Russian treaty to resist the encroachments of France and to secure the independence of Europe.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Hongkong Bank, \$1150 s.
Chartered Bank, \$203 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$312 n.
Mercantile C., \$133 n.
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Canton Ins., \$570 n.
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Douglases, \$34 b.
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H. and S. Hotels, 6½ n.
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Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$7.60 s.
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H'kong Electric, \$52½ s.
Macao Electric, \$43 n.
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Sincars, \$1 n.
United Abestos, \$12 s.
Watsons, \$1½ n.
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B'quo Indus.: G. & Bonds, 52 b.

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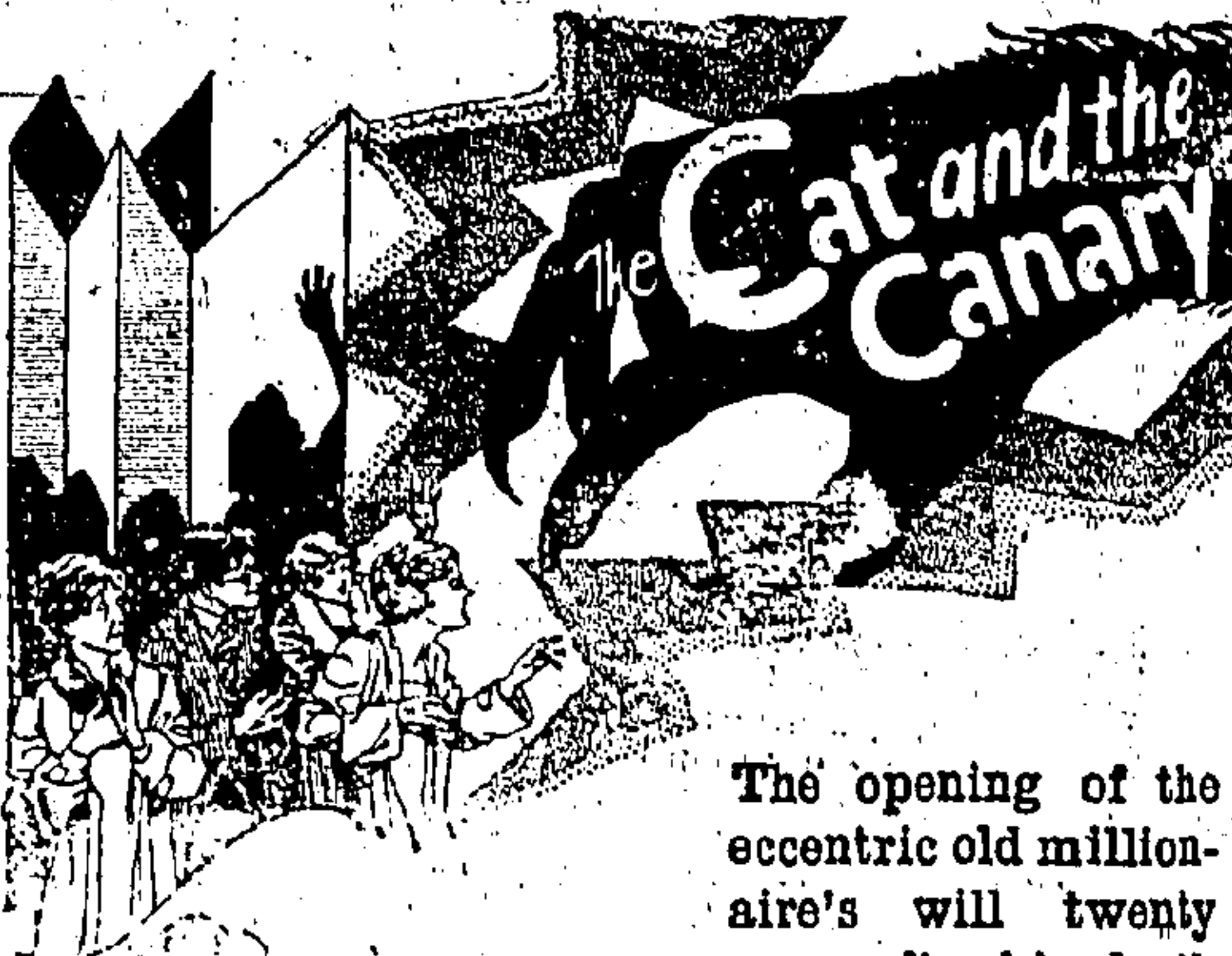
Four police launches with a full crew of armed officers were despatched to the scene, arriving at about 3.30 a.m. The Captain Superintendent of Police was in charge and after rescue work and investigation, the craft returned to harbour, reaching Tsim Tsha Tsui at 6 a.m. this morning.

A British man-of-war remains standing by the vessel.

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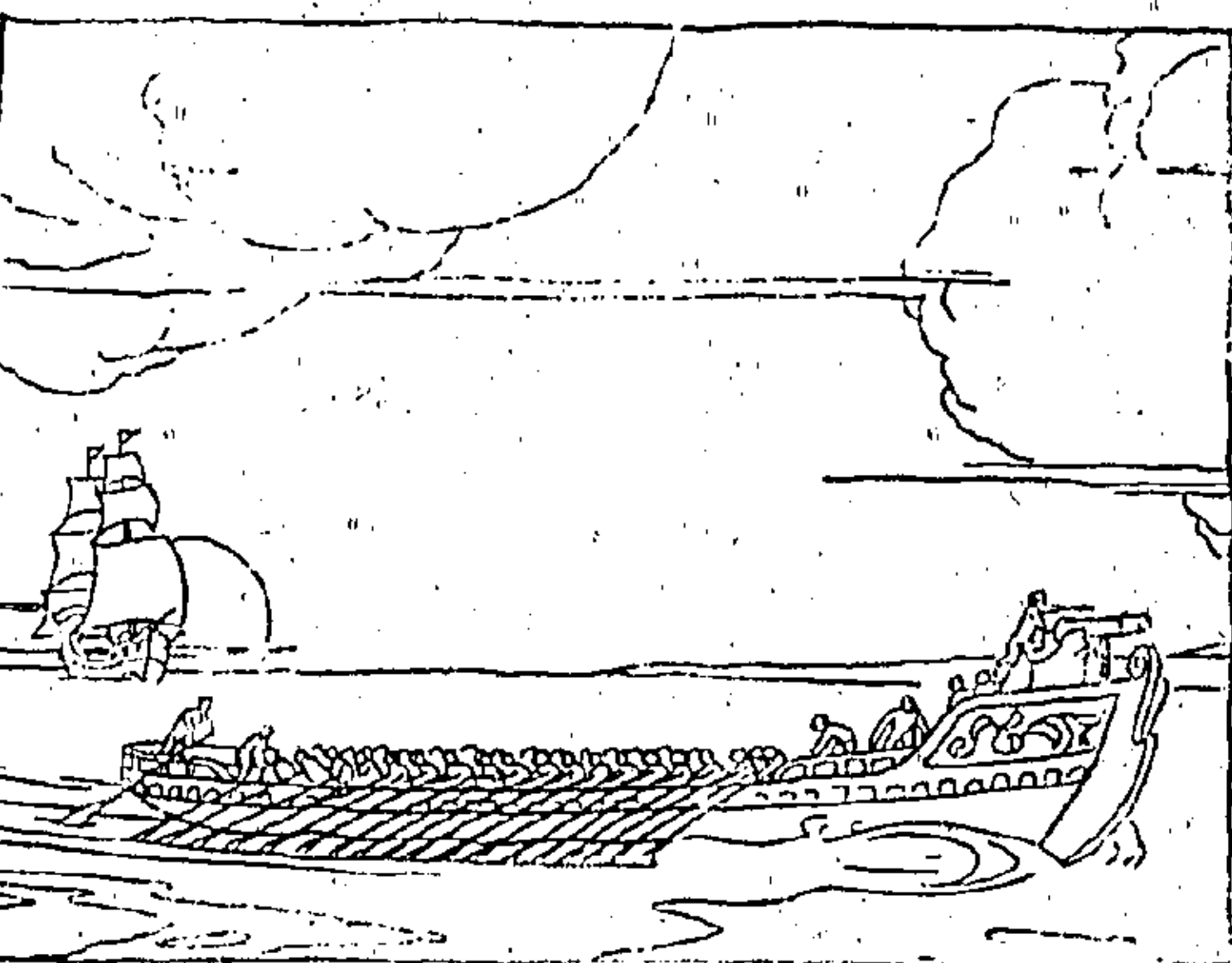
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